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#### Opposition Seeks More Discussion On One Nominee

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispose SEOUL — Leading opposition Jicials formed a six-member com-title Wednesday to bring their o leaders back together for more iks on which one will run (or

Fears are growing that their sa's ruling party is unraveling. The move came a day after the wo opposition leaders, Kim oung Sam and Kim Dae Jung. roke off talks on which of them rould run for president. This aparently paved the way for weeks f open competition and increased e chances that both will be candi-

Kim Young Sam is president of the Reunification Democratic Par-, the main opposition party, and im Dae Jung is its adviser.

The two Kims walked out of a wo-hour meeting Tuesday without a accord, a day before their selfmposed deadline for reaching preement in a joint statement, ey promised only to meet again

On Wednesday, Kim Young im again urged his rival to drop at of the presidential race.

He offered Kim Dae Jung, 61, se party's presidency in exchange se dropping out of the race, but im Dee Jung said he would need nother week to make up his mind. Kim Young Sam, 59, said at a ews conference that if the party dviser stayed out of the presidenal race, he would be revered as "a ational leader."

"It is my judgment," Kim Young am said, "that my running is in cord with reason and to ensure e safe transition to democracy." The election, tentatively sched-led before Dec. 20, marks the first rect presidential balloting in 16 ars. Widespread demonstrations June forced the government to tree to direct elections to choose a secessor to President Chun Doo wan, who is to step down in Feb-

The governing Democratic Jus-pe Party already has nominated chairman, Roh Tae Woo, as its esidential candidate. The split in e opposition is likely to enhance e prospects of Mr. Rob, one of

Seventy-three members of the position met Wednesday to disss the situation. They formed a i-member committee to get the Kims together for more talks.

top aide to Kim Young Sam, asked not to be named, said nesday, "It is certain now the See KOREA, Page 10

#### Kiosk **lafia Figure**

Cilled in Italy PALERMO, Sicily (Reuters) - An alleged Mafia murderer wanted for the 1982 slaying of a top Italian official was shot and

tilled by several gumnen in an imbush near Palermo, the povice said Wednesday. They said Mario Giovanni Prestifilippo, 29, was hit Tueslay night by at least 10 blasts from sawed-off shotguns as he rode a motorcycle in Bagheria.



Manfred Wörner, West Garmany's defense minister, has reportedly been guaranteed the top job in NATO. Page 6.

**GENERAL NEWS** 

Troops were deployed in Manils amid rumors a military revolt was imminent. Page 2. Bob Woodward's dual role as newspaper reporter and book author has raised questions of Page 7.

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Hong Kong is to acquire a 20 ercent stake in Bear Steams, a S. brokerage. Page 13. the resort city of Rimini.



U.S. Treasury Secretary James A. Baker 3d speaking to the meeting in Washington.

WASHINGTON - The United States is converting a huge barge

into a floating naval base in the central Gulf, according to government

There are accommodations aboard the barge for up to 200 people.

The U.S. Navy plans to use it as a base for minesweeping helicopters.

commando patrol vessels and six small minesweeping boats. (Details

The navy leased the barge from an undisclosed source after Kuwait refused to allow U.S. forces to set up a base on its soil, White House

"We need a mother ship, a base with piers and a place for crews to sleep and for helicopters to land," one source said. "We tried Kuwnit

The 100-by-400-foot (30-by-120-meter) fortified barge is moored

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and they wouldn't let us. This is the next alternative."

# Baker Proposes Currency Link To Gold, Other Commodities

### Surprise Plan Is Welcomed By Analysts

By Carl Gewirtz

PARIS - Treasury Secretary James A. Baker 3d's surprise pro posal Wednesday to add a globa price index of commodities, includ-ing gold, to the indicators that govis use to measure relative economic performance was wel-comed by several international ex-

But, the analysts cautioned, it would be a mistake interpret the proposal as a back-door way of reintroducing gold to the center of the international monetary system President Richard Nixon formally uncoupled the dollar's value from the price of gold in 1971.

The use of a "basket" of commodity prices to measure economic performance would serve as an early warning signal of whether policy should be aimed at containing inflation, as signalled by rising commodity prices, or counteracting de-flation, as signalled by falling prices, analysts explained.

"Commodity prices are quite a good leading indicator of inflation or deflation and are a good indicator of what's happening to the world as a whole," said Stephen Marris, a senior fellow at the Washington-based Institute for Interna-

Analysts said the Baker proposal

anybody."

Mr. Dukakis said he had not

accepted the resignation offered by Mr. Sasso, who ran his 1982 and

1986 gubernatorial campaigns.
"I considered that seriously,"

Mi. Dukas s said of Mr. Sasso's

offer to resign, "but I rejected that even though what he did is a very

Mr. Dukakis said earlier this

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campaign would be dismissed over

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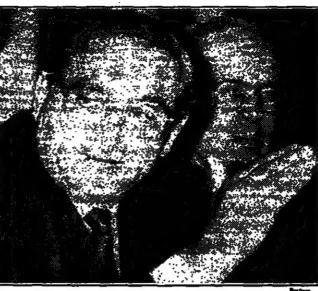
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U.S. Base Floats in Gulf | Dukakis Says an Aide Helped Undo Biden

n," Mr. Dukakis said, "I accept <u>manded Mr. Sasso and had granted</u>



Karl Otto Pöhl, chairman of the West German Bunder bank, criticized the United States for resisting an increase in a loan fund to aid the world's poorest nations. Page 17.

major criticism of the use of so-called "objective" indicators to gange relative economic perfor-mance among the seven major in-

That is, the measures discussed up to now have related only to what was happening in the seven major industrialized countries and have largely overlooked economic performance in the world at large.

Analysts said that the use of a basket of commodity prices as an economic measure is designed to

weeks. Mr. Sasso did not attend the

He said he spoke by telephone

he said the spoke by telephone with Mr. Biden earlier Wednesday and expressed his regrets.

"I want to publicly apologize to him, his family and his friends for

ment of my campaign," the gover-nor said. "I regret very, very much

that my campaign or any one in it contributed to that pain."

nomic growth

The search for an acceptable indicators has been aimed at resolving the often acrimonious political disputes among governments about whose economic policy needs ad-

that does not leave politician tirely free to do as they choose,"

the Democratic presidential nomi-

The videotape, which showed

Mr. Biden in an Iowa debate using

portions of a speech by the British Labor Party leader, Neil Kinnock,

was a major factor in Mr. Biden's

Mr. Sasso, 40, earlier served as

the campaign manager for Repre-sentative Geraldine A. Ferraro

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seems to be aimed at addressing a fill this gap, giving a signal of what major criticism of the use of soing collectively to foster world eco-

151 nations

"The aim is to try to find some constraint on government policy

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# Stability, **Coordination** Is Sought

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Treasury secretary, James A. Baker 3d, on Wednesday proposed that the major industrialized nationsreinforce their pact to stabilize cur-rencies by evaluating exchange rates against a basket of commod-ities, including gold.

The aim would be to guarantee

that currency arrangements were backed up by policies, that would ensure that inflation in the industrial world remained low.

The announcement, at the Inter-national Monetary Fund and World Bank annual meeting, repre-sented the first U.S. bid to bring gold back into the world system for determining exchange rates since President Nixon ended the dollar's

nivertibility into gold in 1971. Mr. Baker praised recent efforts by the world's seven major industrial democracies to coordinate steps in an effort to help stabilize the dollar.

"It is equally important that the policies resulting from the coordination process not be inflationary, Mr. Baker told representatives of

"It would be unfortunate if our efforts to foster exchange rate stability among correncies led to staa context of inflationary economic policies that reduced the real value of all currencies," Mr. Baker said. His proposal was designed to be

a refinement of a process endorsed by leaders of the seven industrial nations — the United States, Japan, West Germany, France, Brit-sin, Canada and Italy — at last June's economic summit in Venice.

providing the tapes to The New school, borrowed heavily from the York Times, The Des Moines Register and NBC," Mr. Dukakis said.

"I expect to be held account." The process called for increased surveillance of one another's conomies through the use of econ indicators such as unemployment

trade balances, and growth.

The use of these indicators were to help policy makers fine-time de-cisions that affect exchange rates - such as interest rates of central banks and direct government inter-vention on foreign exchange mar-

The agreement at the Venico seminit followed the so-called Louvre accord on currency stabilizaed in Paris in Februar by all seven leading nations except Italy, which boycotted the meeting because it and Canada were no

consulted at an earlier stage.

Mr. Beicer told the world financial leaders that more attention needs to be given to potential price

surges.
"Accordingly, the United States is prepared to consider utilizing, as an additional indicator in the coordination process, the relationship among our currencies and a basket of commodities, including gold. This could be helpful as an earlywarning signal of potential price trends," he said.

He did not specify what other com-modities would be included in the Investors worried about infla-

tion often buy gold as a hedge against the declining value of paper currencies, pushing the netal's, price higher. The decision

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#### In FBI Files, a Literary Who's Who Sandburg, Edna St. Vincent Mil-lay, William Carlos Williams and William Faulkner are among the The FBI opened dossiers, some By Charles Trueheart Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - For more than 50 years, the FBI and other federal agencies gathered extensive intelligence files on some of America's most distinguished writers, ap-parently because their work or be-havior was considered subversive, suspicious or unconventional, according to two forthcoming maga-

on Gulf convoys; Page 6.)

and Pentagon sources said Tuesday.

off Bahrain in international waters.

The disclosures, based on documents obtained under the Freedom of Information Act, will be published this week, apparently by co-incidence, in The New Yorker and The Nation.

Ernest Hemingway, Theodore

the extent and tenacity of its efforts

Excerpts from the files, as presented in both magazines, suggest that information about the writers was collected in most cases without official explanation. As is common with documents released under the Dreiser, John Steinbeck, John Dos Passos, Pearl Buck, Archibald MacLeish, Thomas Wolfe, Carl blacked out, and requests for some

**BOSTON** — Governor Michael

S. Dukakis, a candidate for the

Democratic presidential nomina-

tion, announced Wednesday that

his campaign manager had been

the source of a virisotape that

helped undermine the competing campaign of Senator Joseph R. Bi-

Mr. Dukakis apologized for the

action of his longtime top political aide, John Sasso, calling it "a very, very serious error in judgment."

"Although I had no knowledge

of this as a candidate in this cam-

scores of prominent writers whose of them hundreds of pages long, on work, personal associations and many writers whose work expolitical sentiments piqued the in-pressed sympathy for the poor or terest of the FBI as early as the solidarity with minorities—the socalled "social realists" such as Although the government's in- Steinbeck and Dos Passos. But the terest in the activities of some of bureau's curiosity about such fig-Steinbeck and Dos Passos, But the these writers, like Sandburg and ures as Hedda Hopper, Gertrude
Dos Passos, was known previously,
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The author of the New Yorker article, Herbert Mitgang, writes that "despite the millions of dollars spent on investigative man-hours and record-keeping, none of the writers — more than 50 men and women - whose dossiers I looked into were ever convicted of any crime attributed to them by the

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# Pollution Causes an Adriatic Disaster

By Barry James The perennial pollution prob-lems of the Adriatic Sea have

grown this year into an environmental disaster after an exceptionally hot summer that resulted in the runaway growth of red seaweed. Deprived of oxygen by the rotting weed and poisoned by other pollutants, the Adriatic has become fatal place for most creatures that

As piles of rotting lish wash onto vacation beaches along Italy's northeastern coast, scientists warn that the sea already is effectively dead in parts and moribund over arge areas. "It has become an immense cem-

etery," said Attilio Rinaldi, a scientist who conducts water surveys for the Emilia-Romagna regional gov-ernment. "Up to four miles from the coast, and sometimes up to 15 miles, 98 percent of the fauna has disappeared. The few fish that survive swim round and round as if they are drunk."

The worst area of pollution stretches about 50 miles (80 kilometers; along the coast from the Po delta in the north to Cesenatico in the south. There is serious pollution along another 50-mile stretch from Cesenatico to Fano, including

"Life has disappeared over more than 1,000 square kilometers of



or about 400 square miles, Mr. Rinaldi said.

This week, the minister of the environment, Giorgio Ruffolo, paid his first official visit to the area and said the related problems of pollution in the Po river and the Adriatic Sea "cry out for ven-

He said he is preparing a plan to combat pollution in the industrial heartland along the Po valley. The Po, Italy's biggest river, is the source of about two-thirds of the pollutants threatening the

Adriatic, according to Mr. Ruffolo. A regional official, Giovanni Ne-spoli, described the Po as "an enormous sewer." It carries raw sewage from Milan and Turin, the effluent from thousands of factories, and pesticides and huge amounts of fertilizer residues.

This year, after torrential summer rains in northern Italy, the Po carried topsoil, uprooted trees and drowned animals into the Adriatic. The floodwater turned parts of the saltwater sea into fresh water.

The mayor of Comacchio, a

small town on a coastal lagrou, told Mr. Ruffolo he had to organize special teams of workers and trucks to remove 5.000 tons of muck from the beaches, including the corpses of 10 horses, 96 sheep and 11 cows. Scientists say the combination of pollution, unusually high tempera-tures and the absence of winds to stir the Adriatic's waters has resulted in the runaway growth of the seaweed. The easuing destruction of marine life threatens the livelihood of about 3,000 fishermen.

In the Po itself, the only fish to survive in any numbers is an inedible species of carfish known as si-See ADRIATIC, Page 10

that a coup attempt might be imminent, unloaded heavy weapons and ammunition Wednesday at a checkpoint on a road leading into Manila. Hundreds of troops took up positions around the city. They were recalled to their barracks at midday. Story, Page 2.

# U.S. Inner-City Women Unfazed by A

By Gina Kolata New York Times Service

BETHESDA, Maryland - Inner-city women at high risk of AIDS infection are now wellinformed of their risk but few are changing their behavior, according to experts here for a federally sponsored conference on AIDS and

More than 90 percent of all drug users in New Jersey know that acquired immune defi-ciency syndrome can be transmitted by shared needles, according to a recent survey reported by Joyce Jackson of the New Jersey State Department of Health, More than 80 percent know that it can be transmitted heterosexually and from infected mothers to their unborn

Women who are intravenous drug users, as are 49 percent of all female AIDS patients, are a bit more likely to know these facts than men, according to the survey.

In all cases, the figures are 20 percentage

points higher than the figures from 1985, Ms. panic women have been es Jackson said.

Experts at the meeting st

But few women in drug-using communities are making any attempt to avoid ATDS, either by avoiding shared needles or changing sexual practices, she added. In large part, the experts agreed, opposition from men was discouraging omen from changing sexual practices.

Dr. Joanne Mantell, of Gay Men's Health

They feel helplessness, powe.

Crisis Inc. in New York, said the organization's pression. And they have an inability experience and another study indicated that the situation in New York was similar.

The experts spoke at a two-day conference that ended Tuesday. It was sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health and the National Institute on Drug Abuse. The agencies plan to start financing major programs to effect behavior changes in groups at high risk of AIDS, officials said at the conference. The meeting participants advised them how to do it.

drugs, or whose sex partners do, account for a rising number of AIDS cases. Black and Hiscredible," said Dr. Mantell.

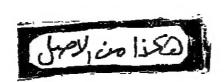
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work for inner-city women. Prevention techniques for evant for ethnic, minority Josette Mondanaro of Sant. what they do will make a difference

Participants agreed education bases simply would not work. Rose Mary who devises information campaigns National Cancer Institute, said that e research has shown that people do not listen to scary messages.

ffect behavior changes in groups at high risk of MIDS. officials said at the conference. The peers and role models from the commencing participants advised them how to do it.

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# Anti-Chinese Protest Reported in Tibet

By Daniel Southerland Washington Post Service

BELITNG - In an unusual display of anti-Chinese sentiment, Tibetan monks seeking independence have demonstrated in Lhasa and clashed with police, according to the official Xinhua press agency.

Carrying 2 flag of "the snow mountains and

lions." a religious icon of the Tibetans, 21 Tibetan priests and five other people demon-strated Sunday in the streets of the Tibetan capital, shouting "Tibet wants independence" and other slogans, the press agency said Tucs-

They reportedly struck police who tried to intervene and made "agitating speeches" in the center of the city outside the Johkang temple. the most cherished Buddhist temple in Tibet, and the regional government building.

The protest was over in less than an hour, the press agency said.

Anti-Chinese demonstrations are rarely reported in the official press. The press agency report Tuesday also was unusual for its detail and swift release, perhaps reflecting Beijing's sensitivity about Tibet.

China annexed the region in central Asia more than three decades ago, but relations between the 1.7 million Tibetans and an estimated 400,000 Chinese civilians and troops

The issue of Tibet is particularly sensitive now because of a U.S. House of Representatives amendment condemning Tibetan human rights violations and the destruction of thousands of monasteries, and because of a visit to the United States by the Dalai Lama, the exiled

Tibetan leader. The demonstration came a few days after at least two reported executions in Tibet, one based on a murder charge, according to an official source. Tibetan exiles said those executed were fighting for independence and were not murderers. It was not clear whether the protest

was linked to the executions. A Tibetan vice chairman of the National People's Congress, China's legislature, was quoted by the official press agency as saying the demonstrators were not supported by the pub-lic and would be dealt with according to the

But observers in Beijing said that given the Chinese controls over the population in Tibet, 8 demonstration by 26 Tibetans was significant and could reflect a much broader unrest.

A foreign tourist reached by telephone Tuesday night in Lhasa said he had traveled throughout the capital but saw no unusual security or police activity. The city was described as calm.

Meanwhile, Reuters reported Tuesday from New Delhi that 200 Tibetan exiles broke

through a police cordon in the Indian capital to protest what the demonstrators described as executions of three Tibetans in Tiber last week A spokesman for the Jemonstrators said the three were dissidents fighting for indepen-

A government official in Lhasa said two Tibetans had been executed. Reuters reported. Both were criminals and one of them had been

convicted for murder, he said, The Tibetan exiles in New Delhi said they planned to send a letter to China's prime minister, Zhao Ziyang, urging him to accept a five-point plan proposed by the Daiai Lama calling for a withdrawal of Chinese troops from Tiber.

More than 100,000 Tibetans have fled to India since 1959, when Chinese troops suppressed an uprising. The Chinese turst sent troops into Tibet in 1951.

Beijing, meanwhile, continued to issue statements and reports defending its involvement in Tibet. The Chinese Embassy in Washington expressed "grave concern" las; week over the Dalai Lema's visit.

The Chinese Foreign Ministry denounced his plan for Chinese withdrawai and issued a statement Tuesday expressing regret and strong dissanisfaction over the U.S. government's failure to prevent the Dalai Lama's political activities" during his U.S. visit.

# Manila Deploys Troops Amid Rumors of Revolt

MANILA - Hundreds of troops backed by armored person-nel carriers were deployed around Manila for several hours Wednesday after rumors and reports that rebel soldiers might try again to overthrow President Corazon C.

The troops were recalled to their barracks at midday when no uprising took place, according to Colonel Emiliano Templo, the chief of staff of the Capital Regional Com-

He said that the troops had detained 37 soldiers at the southeast-ern edge of the city but that the men had denied plans to join any

In the Senate on Wednesday, the nation's intelligence chief, Rodolfo Canieso, said that his agency had given Vice President Salvador H. Laurel dossiers on alleged leftists in the government. However, he ficial, members of the Senate said.

Mr. Laurel has asked Mrs. Aquino to declassify the report and izers in the government.

The chairmen of the Senate deense and human rights committees said that, while they were aware of the security implications, they were iso bound to protect the reputations of people who may have been wrongly identified as Communist

Senators Raul Manglapus and Vigberto Tanada also said that hey were not sure how to handle the report and that they might leave it to the full Senate to decide.

The flurry of military activity began hours after a funeral march protest rally in Manila this year.

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan - The

ment on reports that 150 Pakistani

troops died in a series of assaults on

A Foreign Ministry spokesman

said the Defense Ministry would

issue a statement on Indian reports

of three nights of lighting near the Siachen Glacier, a Himalayan re-

gion 220 miles (355 kilometers)

sorted to aggressive movements in

the Siachen Glacier area, provok-

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ing local exchange of fire and skirmishes." the spokesman said. "Parepulsing the attacks, also had ca-

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He declined to answer further ed that about 150 Pakistani troops

India and Pakistan, foes in three Sept. 23, 24 and 25. The news agen-

wars since 1948, are frequently re-ported to trade fire from well-en-cial as saying that Pakistani troops

trenched positions in the 19,000- staged simultaneous assaults at

foor-high (5,800-meter-high) pass. four sites and that the fighting was

The valley is the main entry to the heaviest since 1983.

Military sources said that commanders had received reports that four renegade officers had joined forces in Bulacan Province, north of Manila. The reports said they were gathering followers for a new action against the Aquino govern-

About 2,000 mutineers attacked the presidential palace, broadcast stations and military garrisons on Aug. 28 in the most serious threat yet to Mrs. Aquino's rule. At least 53 people were killed and hundreds unded in the failed coup at-

The leader of the mutiny, Colo nel Gregorio Honasan, escaped with about half his force and has vowed to continue his struggle against Mrs. Aquino.

Colonel Templo said that Brigadier General Ramon Montano, the commander of a new anti-coup force, had deployed a 300-man army battalion at the Malinta intersection at the northern edge of Manila and had dispatched troops to Muntiplupa and Antipolo, southeast of Manila.

"To avoid what happened on August 28, General Montano took mediate security measures so that if there really was any move-ment, they would not be able to enter Manila and the confrontation would be outside," Colonel Templo

He said the 37 soldiers, members of an army platoon based in Lagu-na Province, had been detained at a checkpoint in Taytay on the southeastern edge of Manila and taken to provincial headquarters.

Constabulary sources said the platoon leader claimed the men ng to Manila to demand Leandro Alejandro. More than the removal of their company com-60,000 people joined the proces-sion, which turned into the largest detained without incident, the

try official said Pakistani forces

staged "battalion-sized attacks"

against Indian positions near the glacier for three nights last week. There are about 1,500 soldiers in a

He said the assaults were preced-

ed by "very heavy concentrations of artillery fire," followed by rocket

and surface-to-surface missile

casualties in these operations," the

compared with Pakistani losses." The Press Trust of India report-

died in combat on the nights of

"Pakistani units suffered heavy

hombardment.

#### WORLD BRIEFS

# Najib Is Named Afghan Head of State

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (Reuters) — Major General Najib, head of the Afghan Communist Party, has been appointed head of state, the official news media reported Wednesday. He would be taking over a government post that may soon acquire sweeping powers.

The official Kabul Radio said General Najib was unanimously elected to the relief of the relief. Resultational Council. This post corner with the contract of the relief. sident of the ruling Revolutionary Council. This post carries with 11

the national preside A new constitution being drafted by the Soviet-backed government would greatly expand the powers of the president, which now is largely a ligurehead position. He would have the authority to dissolve the National embly or veto its laws, declare war or a state of emergency, appoint the prime minister and top military and judicial officials, and command



Gendarmes at the Noumea airport remove the body of one two colleagues killed Wednesday in New Caledonia.

#### 2 Gendarmes Killed in New Caledonia

NOUMEA. New Caledonia (Reuters) - Two French gendarmes were shot to death Wednesday while searching a Kanak village in France's Pacific territory of New Caledonia.

Ethnic tensions have been running high on the island, but officials in

Paris and police here said the killings appeared to be criminally rather than politically motivated. About 300 police supported by helicopters were searching for the attackers through heavily wooded mountains in northwestern New Caledonia, they added.

France has deployed 8,400 soldiers and police in New Caledonia to keep the peace between indigenous Kanaks seeking independence from France and pro-French settlers, mostly ethnic Europeans. The separatist leader, Jean-Marie Tjiabaou, said Wednesday that violent incidents were bound to occur because of the heavy military presence of the French.

#### Gorbachev Visits Northern Soviet Port

MOSCOW (Reuters) - Mikhail S. Gorbachev, who reappeared in blic Tuesday after a 52-day absence, visited the northern Soviet port of

Murmansk on Wednesday, the official Tass press agency reported.

The agency gave no details of the Soviet leader's visit to the port, which is near the bases of the Soviet Union's northern fleet and is a major

On Tuesday, Soviet television showed Mr. Gorbachev, who had not been seen in public since Aug. 7. meeting a French delegation in Moscow. Mr. Gorbachev said Tuesday that there was no political opposition to his administration, but added: "There is a braking mechanism, and that mechanism is in ourselves, and I include myself."

#### the Ladakh area of India, which borders China and also gives India For the Record government said Wednesday that access to Jammu and Kashmir India had provoked recent clashes state, over which Islamabad claims

Canada's second major postal walkout in three months began Wednesday when the 23,000-member Canadian Union of Postal Workers went on strike to press demands for job security. (AP)

The European Court of Justice upheld Wednesday West German restrictions on Turkish workers despite an EC agreement giving Turks the right eventually to move freely in the 12-nation bloc. (Renters)

Swiss authorities said that Liclo Gelli, the Italian financier, will soon be extradited to Italy to face charges of political conspiracy as head of the P-2 secret Masonic lodge.

#### TRAVEL UPDATE

#### Eastern Airlines Paid Most U.S. Fines

NEW YORK (AP) - The Federal Aviation Administration fined Eastern Airlines \$9.5 million for safety violations between January 1986 and June 1987, five times as much as any other airline, according to a

Pan Am ranked second with \$1.9 million in fines, followed by Conu-nental Airlines with \$821,850; USAir with \$812,000; and Hawaiian Airlines with \$772,000, according to the October issue of Traveler.

The five least-fined airlines were PSA, Northwest, United, American and Piedmont, which together had less than \$80,000 in fines, the maga-Legislation that would ban smoking on all U.S. domestic airline flights of two hours or less was approved Wednesday by the Senate Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee. The bill would cover 80 percent of all

domestic airline flights and last for three years.

# Fiji Coup Leader Delays Plan to Declare Republic

SUVA, Fiji — The leader of the coup in Fiji, Lieutenant Colonel Sitiveni Rabuka, said Wednesday after meeting with the main figures in the political crisis that his plan to declare the South Pacific island group a republic would be delayed.
"Everything has got to wait,"
Colonel Rabuka said after the surprise meeting Wednesday.



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He met with Timoci Bavadra, the prime minister he overthrew in May, Sir Penaia Ganilau, the governor general, and Sir Kamisese Mara, who, until he was defeated in elections in April, had led the country since 1970.

"As a result of the talks, we may not have to abrogate the constitu-tion." Colonel Rabuka said. The colonel said Tuesday that

Fiji was already a de facto republic. He added that he would soon proclaim himself interim head of state and formally abolish the 1970 con- until the meeting Monday. stitution and with it a 113-year bond with the British monarchy. Fiji's tribal chiefs ceded the is-

After the meeting Wednesday, Colonel Rabuka said his plans would have to wait until a superior of Chiefs, to endorse his takeover and a republican constitution also would have to wait.

Sir Penaia as Constitution also would have to wait. Monday with Mr. Bayadra, Sir

Penaia and Sir Kamisese,

be that we change the constitution immediately to favor the indigenous Fijians," Colonel Rabuka

overthrow the Indian-dominated government of Dr. Bavadra and until elections could be held. another Friday to further his aim of a new constitution to guarantee political power for ethnic Fijians. The colonel, 39, said the military

would remain in control at least "In the meantime, we carry on the same way," he said.

He said his plans to call a meet-Fiji's tribal chiefs coded the is-lands to Oueen Victoria in 1874 ing of Fiji's paramount body, the Fini won independence from Brit-Great Council of Chiefs, to endorse

would have to wait until a meeting. It's representative, steadfastly has refused to recognize Colonel Rabuka's assumption of authority after

"My demand at that meeting will the coup Friday. He has managed Fiji since the previous coup. Last week he announced plans for a bipartisan caretaker administration comprising Dr. Bavadra's He mounted a coup in May to coalition and Sir Kamisese's con-

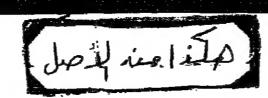
servative Alliance Party to govern Colonel Rabuka, who was left out of the caretaker proposal, said he preempted the plan because it was clear that the aims of his May

coup would not be met. He said each leader would bring delegations to Monday's meeting.
"My team will be myself and three senior army officers," he said. Colonel Rabuka said Sir Kamisese, regarded as the father of Fijian independence, had turned down

first president under the colonel's proposed republican constitution.

The colonel said earlier that the position also had been offered to

the offer of becoming the country's



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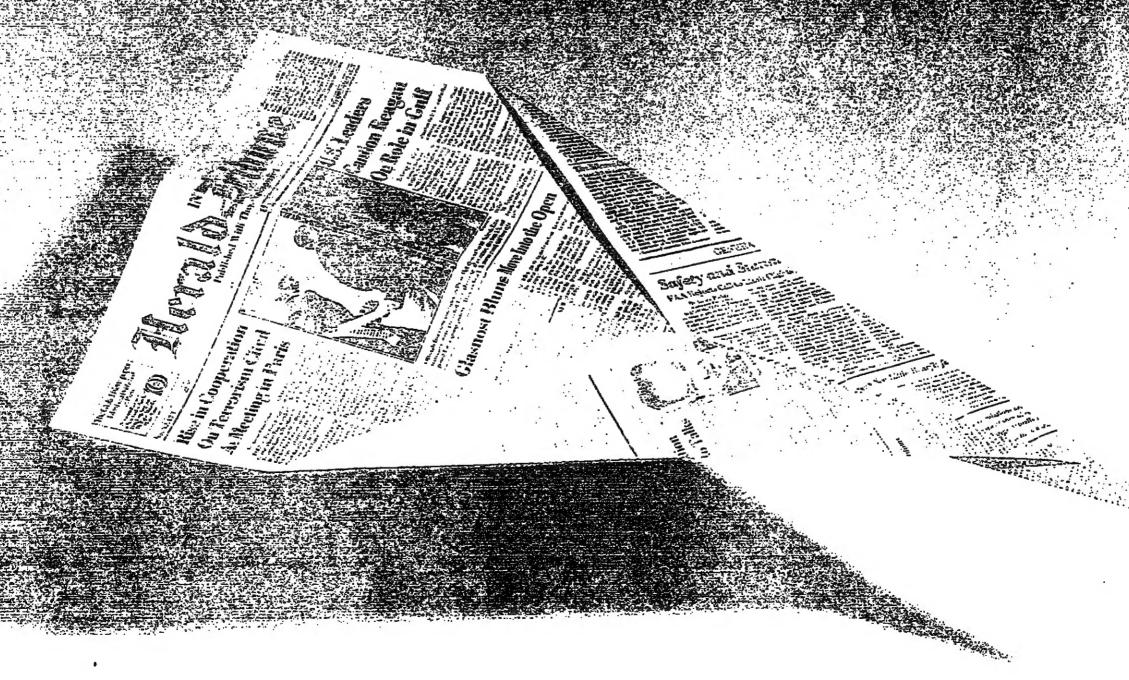
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# Robertson Quits His Ministry To Further Presidential Bid

WASHINGTON - The Reverend Pat Robertson, who plans to announce his presidential candidacy formally on Thursday, has reter and severed ties to the Christian Broadcast Network, which he ounded and has led for 27 years. in a statement Tuesday from his campaign headquarters in Chesapeake, Virginia, near his CBN min-istry at Virginia Beach, Mr. Rob-ertson said he was resigning from the ministry to avoid implications that a Robertson presidency might inhibit "the free exercise of religion

by any of the people." Mr. Robertson will announce his bid for the Republican presidential nomination on the steps of a tenement in Bedford-Stuyvesant, a poor neighborhood of New York City. Mr. Robertson, who occupied the tenement with his wife, Dede, when he was a struggling, part-time minister in the early 1960s, increas-

sion evangelist and to emphasize school and a law school that occuto further his candidacy.

More than a year ago, to the dismay of many followers of his television ministry, which reaches more than 25 million homes each week Mr. Robertson hinted that he might give up the ministry if he were elected president. After upset victories in preliminary caucus skirmishes in Michigan and Iowa, and a first-place showing in the Iowa straw poll earlier this month, he apparently decided not to wait.

of the Freemason Street Baptist Church in Norfolk, Virginia, where he was ordained in 1961. Mr. Robertson spent only a brief

Mr. Robertson resigned his min-

istry in a letter to the membership

time in interim church pastorates before buying a dilapidated television station in Portsmouth, Virgin-ia, that became the flagship of the Christian Broadcasting Network.

ingly has been trying to distance The CBN enterprises now in self from his image as a televi- chude CBN University, a graduate his secular accomplishments so as pies part of a 2,000-acre (800-hectare) complex at Virginia Beach. In addition, there are book and television production divisions, independent television stations in Dallas and Norfolk and a television station in Lebanon that broadcasts in

English, Arabic and Hebrew. Mr. Robertson had already stepped aside as host of the "700 Club," a Christian television talk show that was the keystone of his ministry. The ministry is now a \$200-million-a-year enterprise, although about 80 percent of its income comes from donations, primarily through contributions to the "700 Club."

Mr. Robertson's resignation of his ministry was consistent with a campaign strategy that, although relying on the enthusiasm of Chris-tian followers, has sought to set an increasingly secular tone.

Pat Robertson

would resign his ministry and distance himself from CBN was consistent with that political thrust but it was not without risk. The Robertson campaign has relied heavily on the fervor of religious supporters for Mr. Robertson's strong showings in some early political contests.

At the same time, his image as an evangelist was also his most damaging liability, according to public-opinion polls.

# Can American Voters Stand to See a Woman Cry?

By Bernard Weinraub New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - She cried. In the long tradition of public tears by politi-cians, Representative Patricia Schroeder's tearful announcement on Monday that she would not seek the Democratic presidential nomina tion stirred a range of often complicated feel-ings about her emotional outpouring.

rassed. Many were sympathetic, and several were disturbed at what appears to be a double-

After all, in recent months, former Senator Gary Hart grew tearful on a campaign stop when he visited his birthplace in Kansas to talk

Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts, another Democratic hopeful, brushed tears from his eyes at the dedication of a park in honor of President John F. Kennedy and at the announcement by his wife that she had been addicted to prescription drugs. And President Ronald Reagan has choked up on numerous occasions, including the funeral service for the crew of the space shuttle Challenger.

It seems perfectly appropriate, at least nowa-days, for men to be tearful. But what about

"I was frankly stunned when I saw her do it," said Linda DiVall, a Republican pollster who is president of American Viewpoint, a survey research organization in Virginia.

"I certainly sympathize with the fact that it was an incredibly emotional moment," she said, "but it seems to me her inability to command her emotions when she was making an announcement about the presidency only served to reinforce some basic stereotypes about women running for office — those ste-

I'm not. It doesn't embarrass me at all. One of the troubles in the good old U.S. of A. is people think you shouldn't show your emotions. Why David Garth, a New York political consul-

tant, said: "My feeling is when you cry in a situation that is appropriate, emotionally, it makes sense. When it doesn't make sense, it's a negative. I think she was entitled to cry in the same way that a man who got out of the race would have tears in his eyes. Maybe it's a

question of water level." Mrs. Schroeder's announcement in Denver - an emotional statement in which her voice broke and she wept in front of an array of television cameras — disturbed some women. One New Yorker remarked that she was upset because "people will have this knee-jerk reac-

She added: "It's another example that women have to be more perfect than perfect. It's O.K. for men to show emotion, but not wom-

view Tuesday in a meeting with reporters in Washington.

trolled?" she asked. "It begins to sound like the ads they used to have for women and tranquilizers. Here they are, and we must have them totally controlled. That's crazy." Perhaps the most notable display of public

emotion by a politician was that of Senator Edmund S. Muskie of Maine in a snowstorm outside the offices of The Manchester Union

reotypes being lack of composure, inability to make tough decisions."

Molly Yard, president of the National Organization for Women, said: "Well, yes, I've heard people who are critical of her for crying.

I'm not actually crying, was defending his wife from what he considered a vicious attack on her by what he considered a vicious attack on

But, as several women in politics said Tuesday, the women's movement and "male sensitivity" have probably made public tears more

Didu't you see Joe Biden when he delivered his withdrawal?" said Irene Natividad, national chair of the National Women's Political Caucus, a bipartisan group, speaking of another Democratic presidential hopeful who withdrew from the 1988 race.

"He was teary-eyed," she said, "That's all

right."
"It's a sign," she added, "of the deep commit-ment that Biden and Schroeder had to their ment that Biden and Schroeder had to their candidacies and the pain that the decision making generated. We've graduated, I think from the Muskie days to a more sensitive era." Yet even Mrs. Schroeder's friends said they

wished that she had not cried — at least as much as she did. Perbaps a tear or two, but not

"Twe heard people say they preferred she didn't do it on public TV," said Representative Barbars B. Kennelly, Democrat of Connecti-

"I'm sure Pat would have preferred that she hadn't cried," she said. "But we're human. We can't pick and choose when we cry."

Mrs. Schroeder explained the crying on Tuesday by saying that what had stunned her was the "groan" she heard from the crowd in Denver on Monday when she said she would not seek the presidency.

"Obviously, I did not plan to be emotional," outside the offices of The Manchester Union
Leader in New Hampshire in March 1972.

Mr. Muskie, who has maintained that he was

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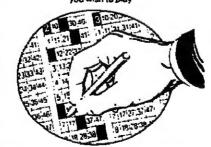
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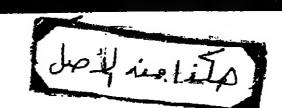
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# U.S. Pressing Ahead on Saudi Arms Sale

- By Don Oberdorfer

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — The State Department has strongly suggested that the administration is planning to go ahead with a large-scale arms sale to Saudi Arabis despite the position of 64 senators. Administration officials said

that a final decision on what arms would be sold was likely to be made

A State Department spokeswoman, Phyllis Oakley, said Tuesday that the \$1.4 billion arms sale under consideration would be in the U.S. interest.

She said it was "unfortunate" the sale was being opposed on Capitol Hill "when the Saudis are providing critical support to U.S. naval operations in the Gulf in ways which meet our mutual interests and needs, and in ways which many

in Congress have long urged."

Mrs. Oakley declined to make vided to members of Congress in



Frank C. Carlucci

public details of the support that Saudi Arabia is providing. She said that the information had been proin a letter presented to the White likely modification was the climi- an official of the Washington-House on Friday. Representative nation of 1,600 Maverick anti-tank based lobbying organization.

House Foreign Affairs Committee were to make public on Wednesday the House members' letter to Presi-model Maverick was delivered. dent Ronald Reagan opposing the

Frank C. Carlucci, Mr. Reagan's Capitol on Tuesday to discuss the block the deal. sale with key legislators. They also said that senior State Department officials had spent much time re-cently in similar consultations.

An administration official said that the arms proposal probably would have to be sub Congress next week in order to provide the required opportunity for additional jets. action before Congress recesses for the year in November. Once the proposal is submitted, Congress contemplated would not affect the has 50 days in which to approve or Arab-Israeli military balance in block the sale.

Mrs. Oakley said that the make-

Lawrence J. Smith, Democrat of missiles or an arrangement under Florida, and other members of the which an old-model Mavenck missile now in Saudi inventories would be withdrawn whenever a new-

On June 11. Mr. Reagan withdrew a proposal to sell the Maver-Congressional sources said that ick missiles to Saudi Arabia when it became evident that Congress national security adviser, was at the would vote overwhelmingly to Another controversial item is the

proposed supply of 12 F-15 jet fighters to the Saudis. The administration maintains that the increasing air-patrol demands on Saudi Arabia, including protection of U.S. surveillance aircraft over a wider area of the Gulf, justifies the

Mrs. Oakley maintained in her statement that the arms sales being any meaningful way.

The American Israel Public Af-At least 217 House members are up of the arms package remained fairt Committee decided earlier iding their opposition to that of open for discussion. A Capitol Hill source said that a against the arms sales, according to

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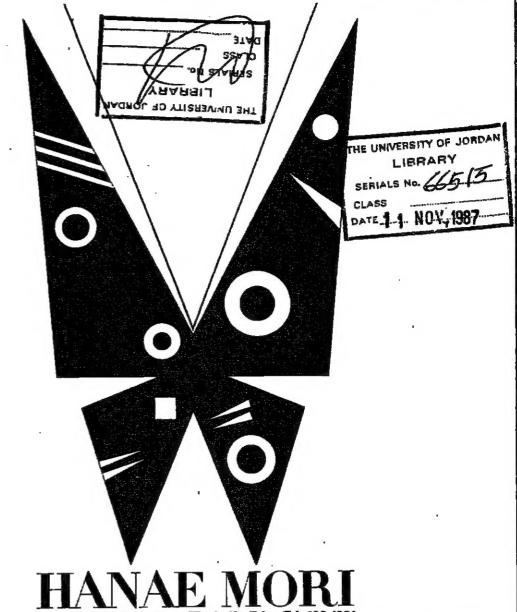
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# "Metale U.S. House Chief Calls Iran Import Ban 'Attractive'

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — The speaker

the ban. Oil makes up the bulk of U.S. imports from Iran.

The Senate action reflected resy hostages in 1979. It also represented a response to recent news reports that the United States, by importing more oil from Iran this decided to embrace the proposal,

of the House of Representatives. In the Senate vote Republicans the bill," said B.J. Cooper, deputy Jim Wright, has termed "attracand Democrats were able to agree White House press secretary. "But tive" a ban on imports from Iran quickly on one aspect of what oth- we want to take a look at all the approved unamimously by the Sen-erwise has become a divisive battle effects of the bill before we take a wars," and effectively prevents the The Senate, venting its frustraion over the situation its frustr

and the White House.

Mr. Wright, a Texas Democrat, sentment toward Iran lingering said Tuesday: "We have no desire could be passed easily. from the seizure of the U.S. Embasto enhance the economy of Iran In this event the

year, has in effect helped finance its he said it was "instinctively attrac-

Over the summer, Iran became The White House also expressed

the second-largest foreign supplier interest: "We're sympathetic to the of crude oil to the United States." bill and support the intent of the

The Senate, venting its frustration over the situation in the Gulf.
There were initial indications of
support for the largely symbolic
the house has
the house has the bulk of measure from the House leadership not considered such a proposal, it appears that in the political environnent created by the Gulf war, it

> In this event, the import ban could be accepted by the House in a conference with the Senate to iron out the other differences between the two branches' version of the authorization bill. The House passed its version in May.

However, President Ronald Rea-

# U.S. Health Chain to Cover Fertility Process

Los Angeles Times Service

LOS ANGELES - The Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of California, a chain of fee-based health clinics and hospitals, has agreed to pay millions of dollars for

The agreement will bring an end to a class-action lawsuit filed by more than a dozen Kaiser patients who were denied coverage for the infertility treatment several years ago because the procedure was consid-

More than a million Kaiser women of childbearing should be covered by health insurers.

age will be notified that they are eligible for coverage according to a Kaiser spokesman, Daniel Danzig. Thousands are expected to seek treatment.

Lauren Poplack Hallinan, the attorney who filed the in-vitro fertilization treatments to help some of its members conceive so-called "test-tube" babies, in a victory for infertile couples.

The agreement will bring an end to a class-action

Attorneys and health consumer groups called the case a landmark with national ramifications for infertile couples. They said that the lawsuit also dramatizes continuing tug-of-war between consumers and oil purchases. For all of 1986, total health providers over what new medical treatments.

gan has pledged to veto the military budget bill because it includes a proposal prohibiting advanced testing of his Strategic Defense Ini-tiative, counted known as "star president from re-interpreting the 1972 anti-ballistic missile freaty.

Under the proposal, the president could delay the imposition of the ban on imports from Iran for up to 180 days if he determined that it was not in the "overall interest of the United States." The ban would go into effect at the end of 180 days unless the House and the Senate approved an extension.

Senator Bob Dole of Kansas, the Republican leader and the main sponsor of the import embargo, de-clared, "While Khomeini is recklessly attacking Gulf shipping to stop the flow of everybody else's oil, we're buying a half-billion dollars of his oil every year." He was referring to Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, Iran's leader.

According to the Commerce Department, U.S. imports from Iran totaled \$935 million for the seven months through July — several hundred million dollars higher than usual. Of that total, \$810 miltion was for oil. The bulk of the other imports were pistachio nuts

The imports for this year have been swelled by a sharp increase in imports were \$612 million, \$505 million of that oil.

> Beauty brings its own rewards. This time round, it's called the "Car Design Award". An accolade jealously presented just once a year. And in 1987, that was to the BMW 7 Series design team.

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What impressed the jury most were the pure aesthetics of the functional design and the way they so successfully married uncompromising technology with unblemished beauty.

And, in that respect, it's worth remembering something that's more true today than ever before: any car manufacturer who these days regards design as an end in itself, immediately puts himself in a technology straitjacket. Truly great design always possesses one invisible ingredient: function.

That principle was written into the BMW philosophy from the very beginning. So when BMW engineers and designers are developing a new car, they always have concrete objectives in their minds. The way they achieve these frequently tough and conflicting aims is a creative process where only the perfect combination of drag coefficiency, comfort and personality has a place. The outward appearance of a BMW, therefore, will never be the result of a compromise, but much more frequently of a completely new design route.

But for BMW functional aesthetics are never confined just to the outside. Even the engines, from the very first development stage, are cocreated by the design team. And perhaps that's why so many BMW drivers have this beguiling habit of now and again looking

under the bonnet for no apparent good reason. Except to remind themselves of one of the hidden beauties of their BMW.



machine

Beauty is just one of the beauties of a BMW.

# West German Said to Be Set as Next NATO Chief

BONN - West Germany's defense minister. Manfred Worner, has been guaranteed the job of NATO secretary-general when Lord Carrington of Britain retires nations. next year, Bonn government offi-

New York Times Service

ROME - Facing discord within

his government and the prospect of

a confrontation with the Roman

Catholic Church, Prime Minister

Giovanni Gona has withdrawn a

The parliamentary resolution de-

fining the status of religious in-

struction in Italy's state schools

was the product of three years of

negotiations, first between the gov-

erament and the church and then

among the political parties that make up Italy's governing coals-

non. Mr Gona withdrew it on

Government officials had ex-

pressed hope that their proposal had satisfied all sides in the contro-

versy. But the Italian bishops' con-

ference stated its opposition to several elements of the resolution in

two strongly worded statements last week, and Pope John Paul II

publicly endorsed the position of

The major complaints of the

bishops involved language that de-

fined religious instruction as op-

tional as well as a directive to

schedule religion classes at either

the beginning or the end of the

school day so as not to inconve-

nience students who chose not to

formed the government of its oppo-

sition to the plan, according to sev-

A Vatican spokesman said that

eral members of Parliament.

On Tuesday, the Vatican in-

the hishops on Saturday.

plan to make religion classes op-

tional in public schools.

Tuesday

cials said Wednesday.

government had assured Chancel-lor Helmut Kohl of its backing for Mr. Worner and that this would create a decisive majority for his candidacy among the lo member

The officials said that the U.S. political post against a former Nor- from West Germany as part of a NATO job.

Although the Vatican and the local

Accesse France-Presse

Motor Co. of Japan, reacting to

pressure by the U.S. Congress, has

canceled plans to build a motorey-

cie plant in Vietnam and will also

sever business ties with that coun-

try, Cambodia and Laos, according

ships in Vietnam, Cambodia and

Laos shows that we have acted well

within the policies of the Japanese.

government, we feel that due to our

position as a major automobile

manufacturer in the United States

we should honer the policy considerations of the United States gov-

The Senate also approved by a

to Senator Robert W. Kasten Jr.

WASHINGTON - The Honds

able influence.

Italy Drops a Plan for 'Optional' Religion Classes

ing controvers, over the role of the justifiably interfering in govern-

before, the church proved again and the Liberals, called into ques-

Tuesday that it retains consider- tion the Concordat, the treaty that

Continued conflict over religious the Vatican.

There were also signs of upset

day night as Communist Party among Christian Democrats, who leaders announced plans to deform Italy's largest political party

mand a full parliamentary debate and who have generally supported

Honda Cancels Plan to Build

Motorcycle Plant in Vietnam

Senator Kasten. Republican of in Cambodia but that "the Japa-

Wisconsin, made public Tuesday a nese have let their exports to Viet-letter from Henda saying "white our review of our business relation-million."

church in modern Italian society, ment affairs.

Mr. Kohl proposed Mr. Wörner for the job on Aug. 26, the same day the chancellor pledged to refirst open contest for NATO's top move Pershing-IA nuclear missiles by backing Mr. Worner for the

Spokesmen for two parties with-

governs relations between Italy and

voice vote a resolution sponsored govern

by Senator Kasten calling on To-

kyo "to prevent its private business

sector from engaging in develop-mental trade with the socialist gov-

initially honored a trade embargo against Vietnam following the 1979

Vietnamese military intervention

His resolution said the Japanese

government "has consistently re-

fused to discourage private invest-

ment by its private business sector

Senator Kasten's home state of

the only U.S. company still making

motorcycles. Harley-Davidson

which originates this trade."

Senator Kasten said Japan had

ernment of Vietnam."

superpower pact to dismantle medium-range weapons.

tholicism the status of a state reli-

gion and the church a variety of

benefits, including mandatory

classes in Catholic doctrine in state

schools. The new treaty established

the principle of religious liberty

and stated that Catholic education

would be offered to any public

been applied unevenly, forcing a new round of negotiations that led

to the plan that was canceled by the

Although the current debate in-

volves some fine legal distinctions

over how to implement the Concor-

dat, such as the precise meaning of "optional." broad accusations of

bad faith have been made by sever-

al participants. Paolo Battistuzzi, the Liberals' floor leader in the

Chamber of Deputies, said, "This

ence between Italy and Poland.

Ours is no longer a mono-political

society, not even from the religious

point of view." The bishops' con-

ference in turn has accused the gov-

Church-state relations have been

the subject of harsh exchanges re-

newspapers protested the church's

endorsement of the Christian Dem-

ocrats in elections in June.

ernment of trying "unilaterally"

amend the Concordat.

Wisconsin is the headquarters for cently. Many political parties and

school student who wanted it.

ium-range weapons.

Mr. Kohl's decision to scrap the

mbassador to Washington, Kjell Pershings overrode conservative Eliassen, was called to the State opposition within his governing co- Department last week and told that alition, and diplomats suggested that Washington would reward him plicated by the fact that Mr. Kohl was pushing for Mr. Wörner.

A Norwegian Foreign Ministry spokesman, Per Paust, said Mr. Eliassen was told by Charles H. Thomas, deputy assistant U.S. secretary of state for European affairs. that Mr. Willoch was "competent in every respect" but that "when a tions would be opened with the on the issue, and some members of the church. Education Minister the governing five-party coalition Giovanni Galloni, a Christian country like West Germany pro-thurch.

The case highlights the continu
The case highlights the continucountry like West Germany prety "there is a great deal of worry."

New government regulations on The West German newspaper religion classes became necessary Die Welt, said Wednesday that the hierarchy are not as dominant as in the coalition, the Republicans after Italy and the Vatican signed a State Department had told Mr. Eliassen the United States would revised Concordat in 1984. The back Mr. Worner "because of previous treaty, enacted under Mussolini in 1929, had given Ca-Kohl's personal commitment

But the Norwegian Foreign Ministry said Norway had not withdrawn Mr. Willoch's candidacy.

Mr. Willoch later refused to comment on the report from Bonn He said in West Berlin last week during an international meeting of conservative parties that he was still a candidate for the NATO But the latest Concordat has post.

> France, Italy, Belgium, Luxem-bourg and the Netherlands had tacitly signaled that they would en-dorse Mr. Worner.

> Diplomats said the backing of NATO's biggest and most influen-tial members — the United States, Britain, France, Italy and West Germany - had laid the groundwork for a majority in Mr. Womer's favor.

But none of those go pope has not understood the difference between Italy and Poland. will publicly endorse Mr. Worner now, the officials said, so as to avoid offending the smaller NATO

They said the wave of support for Mr. Worner would likely prompt Mr. Willoch to withdraw candidacy for the post, which has traditionally been an appoint-

Mr. Wörner, defense minister

vigorous supporters of the United

for more than a year to make Mr. Worner the first West German to hold the \$200,000-a-year post, be-lieving he would be unchallenged. But after Mr. Willoch's candidacy was announced, Mr. Kohl went public and asserted that West Germany was fit to assume the NATO "West Germany is a key partner

in NATO and carries the alliance's foremost burden in Europe," Mr. Kohl said. "West Germany has no posts. reason to suffer any inferiority complex in NATO."



Captain Vijay Soman stands by the charred wheelhouse of the tanker Gentle Breeze, which was attacked by an Iranian gunboat Sept. 21., killing the ship's crew chief.

# The Bonn officials said Britain, Tance, Italy, Belgium, LuxemU.S. Navy Escorts Big Convoy in Gulf

MANAMA, Bahrain - Five U.S. Navy warships guided mili-tary-chartered tankers through the Gulf on Wednesday on a supply mission that turned into one of the

biggest convoys since the navy began its escort operation for Kuwait. The convoy stretched over several miles as it steamed into an area of the northern Gulf where British minesweepers hunted for mines for

after an Iranian attack Tuesday on the Greek tanker Koriana.

No injuries were reported in the

the guided missile frigate Hawes sailed past Qatar, escorting the liquified natural gas carrier Gas Prince on the 10th U.S. escort of reflaced Warraiti chief sizes like. reflagged Kuwaiti ships since July. Iran, angered by the U.S. mili-

The convoy attracted several tary presence in the Gulf and the other merchant ships hoping for a safe journey through the waterway after an Iranian attack Tuesday on the region was inevitable.

The speaker of the Iranian par-

attack about 50 miles (80 kilome- liament, Hashemi Rafsanjani, told ters) off the coast of Abu Dhabi, a state in the United Arab Emirates. The gunboat attack followed an day in Tehran that the United Iraqi strike on a tanker in Iranian States and its Western allies had service earlier in the day.

In the central Gulf Wednesday,

bringing their warships to the Gulf,

The Pentagon said the convoy through the Strait of Hormuz and into the Gulf from the Gulf of Oman included the amphibious assault ship Guadalcanal, three guid-ed missile frigates and the amphibi-

there would be no comment on the subject, while government supporters in Parliament said new negotia-











# Bonn was expected to consult privately with Oslo to head off any open dispute in NATO over the post, they said. M. M. Silvania.

Mr. Wörner, defense minister since 1982, and Mr. Willoch, Norway's prime minister from 1981 to 1986, are both conservatives and vigorous supporters of the United cause of their unsatisfactory work,

Mr. Kohl campaigned discreetly according to Bucharest Radio.

In addition, the Agerpres news agency reported Wednesday that agency reported Wedn Romania's Economic Ministry had been reshuffled and one minister

The agency reported that Gheorghe Cazan was removed from his position as minister-secretary of state in the Ministry of Foreign Trade and International Cooperation, and three other senior officials were moved to other

In the changes involving electricity supply, announced Tuesday by the radio and monitored in Vienna, gency in the power industry, putseveral leading executives in the ting power plants under military Electric Power Ministry and the supervision, but this too failed to power plants of Rovinari and Tur- alleviate the situation. ni were also dismisssed and face

the ruling Communist Party Execu- Ceaucescu criticizing several sec-Gheorghe Petrescu, one of Romania's deputy prime ministers, along

The two ministers were dismissed for "unsatisfactory activity" following shortfalls in the repair and commissioning of the two

The Executive Political Committee, presided over by the president and party leader. Nicolae Ceausescu, also decided to expel the two from the party's Central Committee, the radio said. Romania for several years has

suffered a serious energy crisis.

blamed on mismanagement, and the population has been subjected to severe power cuts, especially in winter, with gas and power supplies available for only a few hours daily. In the autumn of 1985 Mr. gency in the power industry, put-

ting power plants under military The changes Tuesday and Wednesday, by presidential decree, legal prosecution. Wednesday, by presidential decree,
The radio reported a decision by
followed statements by Mr.

with the minister of electric power, changes were in keeping with a pat-tern of previous reshuffles.

Other officials involved were Decebal Urdea, who was released from his post as deputy minister of finance and appointed chairman of the State Committee for Prices, and Barbu Petrescu, who was appointed minister-secretary of state in the State Planning Committee.

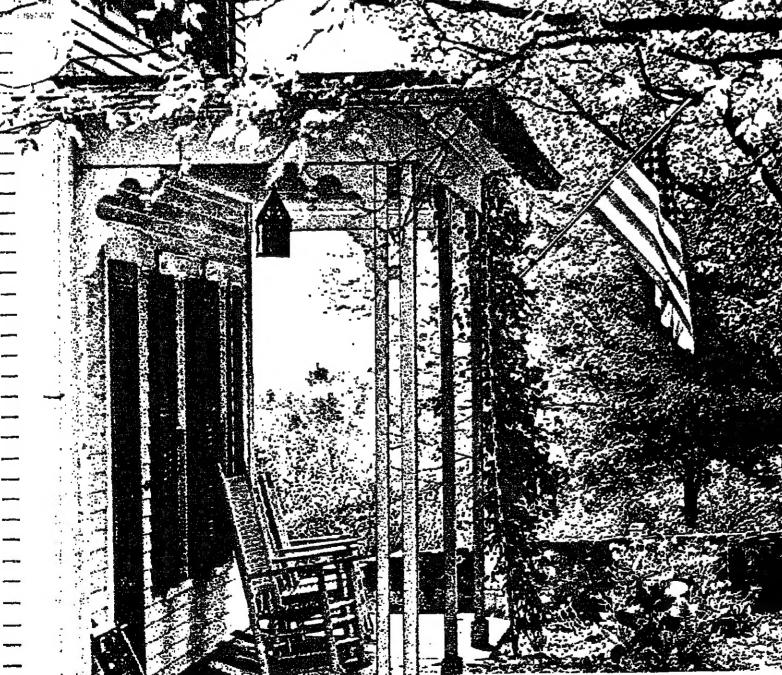
Constantin Stanca was released as deputy minister in the Ministry of Foreign Trade and International Cooperation and made minister-secretary of state.

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**Ireland Moves to Raise** Fines for Moonshiners

DUBLIN — The Irish govern-ment is to sharply increase the fines for distillers of poteen, an illegal whiskey that sells for half the price of commercial whiskey.

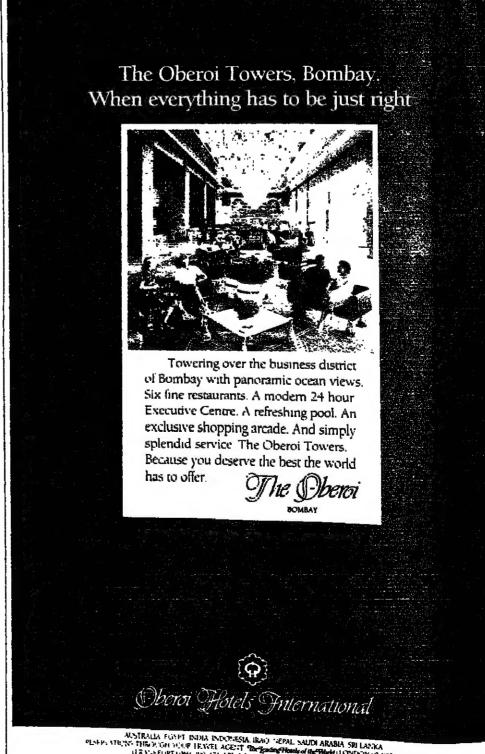
The government presented draft legislation Tuesday that would infivefold, to 1,000 Irish pounds Western diplomats said the latest



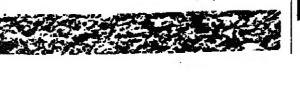
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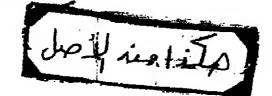
Thinking back on the world you left behind? A talk with the folks back in the States will bring it all back to life. So go ahead. Reach out and touch someone.§





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Secretary of State George P. Shultz at New York speech.

# Shultz Offers His Vision Of a Free South Africa

By David K. Shipler New York Times Service NEW YORK — Secretary of State George P. Shultz has called on South Africa to move peacefully past apartheid and toward a constimeetacy that would guarantee uni-

In remarks prepared for delivery to the Business Council for International Understanding, Mr. Shultz conceded that the problems in South Africa "appear overwhelming."

versal voting rights, freedom of speech and the press and other lib-

However, he added, "There are efforts to expand communications between the races, and there is evidence that those efforts can bear

Mr. Shuitz addressed the group on Tuesday. In his prepared remarks, he said that because many South Africans had urged the United States to state not only what it opposed but also what it was for, he had decided to spell out his vision ! for the kind of society that should emerge after the apartheid system of racial separation is ended.

He urged constitutional guaran- Gadhafi's mental state. tees of "basic human rights," including "the right to liberty and excerpted in The Post, other newssecurity of persons; the right to papers and Newsweek starting freedom of speech and the press, and practice of religion."

movement within the country, emigration and repatriation.

■ Toll in Flooding Rises

The death toll from severe floodday to expect more storms, Reuters reported from Durban, South Afri-

The Council of Churches in the province said reports of more casu- book is a dramatic hospital scene alties were expected from remote This included " new constitution communities cut off by the floods.

the only practical option.

President Ronald Reagan pre-

I'm very optimistic," Mr. Rea-

gan said. "I think that common sense will prevail and they'll realize

he's the best choice in the market

teday for that post." Asked about Mr. Cranston's prediction, he said,

Senator Cranston's been wrong

# Watergate Prosecutors **Contradict Bork's Story**

By Kenneth B. Noble New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Two lawvers who served on the Watergate prosecution force have lestified against assertions that Robert H. Bork, as acting attorney general, ganou of the scandals after he dismissed Archibald Cox as special

The restimony Tuesday elicited some of the strongest reactions yet from Bork supporters on the Senate Judiciary Committee, which is considering the federal appeals court judge's fitness for a seat on the Supreme Court.

At the same time, a number of senators on the committee who oppera Judge Bork's confirmation clearly felt that the witnesses had damaged the nominee's credibility about a crucial episode in his carectific events surrounding and following the "Saturday night mas-s, are" of Oct. 20, 1973, that resulte, when President Richard Nixon musted on getting rid of the man investigating his administration. Testifying Tuesday in support of

the nomince, former Attorney Jeneral Elliot L. Richardson Jacked Judge Bork's contention has he had been instrumental in corning the investigation going afer Mr. Richardson resigned and Lepurs Attarney General William Ruckeishaus was dismissed

ather than discharge Mr. Cox. it was left to Mr. Bork, as solicior general, to carry out the president's order and later, as acting ttorney general, to oversee the invesugation, supervision for which the nation "owes a substanual geht" to Judge Bork, Mr. Richard-

Under questioning, however, he acknowledged that he had no first-hand knowledge of Mr. Bork's role in the investigations following his Car resignation.

George Frampton, a prosecutor on the staff of Mr. Cox and his Strassor, Leon Jaworski, testified that Mr. Bork's characterization of

hir Watergate role was "substan-tially inaccurate."

Indge Bork has said that he dis-mused Mr. Cox to hold the Justice Department together by sparing it from a succession of resignations and to continue the investigation at a time when the alternative might

have been chaos. However, Mr. Frampton described Mr. Bork as a largely passive participant who, while doing noting to impede the investigation, had not been aggressively in-

volved in pursuing it.

Also testifying on Tuesday was
Henry S. Ruth Jr., Mr. Cox's chief

deputy at the time.
"Judge Bork was neither a posi-tive nor a negative." he said. "We just didn't pay any attention to

Panel May Stay Neutral

The Senate Judiciary Committee appears headed toward a decision : to send Judge Bork's nomination to the Senate floor without a recommendation. The Washington Post Cported.

This would effectively preserve the options of some of the committee's undecided members, includBy Eleanor Randolph

write a book about the man in gence service, I believe I do. charge of the nation's darkest se-

outweigh the writer's desire to get more information for a future arti-

ing editor, began his research in his directorship of the Central Inhad not represented a clear answer be true." But he added that some anything for the book, I'm sure he telligence Agency, he and his ediformer CIA director had also said that Mr. Casey, who did."

Washington Post and to its readtors at The Post have tried to divide his findings in such a way that would satisfy both the paper's needs and his publisher's.

ward produced 75 articles in The Post, beginning in January 1986, while writing his book, "VEIL: The Secret Wars of the CIA 1981-

gating Mr. Casey's tenure at the tional order," he said, "establishing CIA, Mr. Woodward wrote newsequal political, economic and so-paper articles that included exclucial rights for all South Africans sives on the Reagan administrawithout regard to race, language, tion's disinformation campaign national origin or religion." He also designed to rattle Colonel Moammar Gadhafi, the Libyan leader, mar Gadhafi, the Libyan leader, system with multiparty participation and universal franchise for all
adult South Africans."

new information about Pakistan's
nuclear capabilities; and details
about the CIA's view of Colonel

Sunday, there were enough new dopeaceful assembly and association, tails to raise the issue among jour-and practice of religion." tails to raise the issue among jour-nalists and some politicians of why Mr. Shultz also cited the right of some items were not published in labor to organize and the right of the paper as Mr. Woodward

The death toll from severe flooding in the South African province of New Leading to should be sized to shoul of Natal has risen to about 80, and Washington Post know and when

> last winter in which Mr. Casey acknowledged, according to Mr. Woodward, that he had known about the diversion of profits from U.S. arms sales to Iran to aid the

Another is the news that the Sandi intelligence service helped Mr. Casey with three covert operations, including an effort to assassinate Sheikh Mohammed Hussein Fadjallah, who is believed to have been ing the Senate majority leader, Robert C. Byrd, Democrat of West behind bombings of U.S. facilities

Mr. Byrd said Tuesday that he Mr. Woodward wrote in May would vote against any attempt in 1985 that an assassination attempt the committee to endorse Judge against Shelkh Fadlallah, leader of the Hezbollah, or Party of God, It also appeared increasingly that was on a "runaway mission." likely that neither Judge Bork's The attempt failed and 80 people supporters nor his opponents were killed in the car bombing, would be able to muster a majority

in the 18-member committee, leaving the no-recommendation course Meanwhile, the the Senate ma-jority whip, Alan Cranston, Democrat of California, said the nomination of Judge Bork was in serious

trouble in the full Senate.
"I think he's licked," Mr. Cran-He said that his count showed 49 senators likely to oppose, 40 likely to support and 11 undecided. Reagan Is 'Optimistic'

dicted Wednesday that "common sense will prevail" and the Senate will confirm Judge Bork, United Press International reported. tion from a source.

evidence that is persuasive as a sto-ry," Mr. Woodward said.



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# CIA Book Raises Questions of Priority for Author/Reporter

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — What hapthe Iran-contra diversion, "I don't ment. have something conclusive," he pens when a newspaper's leading said. 'Tm still working on it. On the relationship to the Saudi intelli-

When is his research used for newspaper articles, and when can it Casey died, well, then that's the be held until publication of the end of it, but maybe he kept a book? When does the obligation to diary, maybe he talked to somenewspaper readers for a daily story body.

The result was that Mr. Wood-

In the three years he was investi-

Nevertheless, when the book was

As Flora Lewis, a New York and ensure that each is consistent with the

Times columnist, wrote in Tues-day's editions, echoing the key did they know it?" [The column appeared Wednesday in the Inter-

Nicaraguan rebels.

"It isn't enough that The Washward, got all these stories first," said The Post's executive editor, Benjamin C. Bradlee. "It's that we didn't get them to fit some schedule that the critics think was more ap-

Robert G. Kaiser, The Post's assistant managing editor for national news, said: "Our readers and we at The Post have benefited enormously from this project over the life of it. It's had a huge payoff."

Mr. Woodward's view, as explained in several interviews over the last few days, is that a reporter often holds out information in hopes of gleaning more informa-

His own method is to interview and re-interview his sources, comparing bits from one interview with

You have to get the kind of

The diversion is still a long-

term story. It has not been answered yet. Some people say that if conclusive, but in the cumulative portrait [I] had built of Casey, it fits," he said.

When Lieutenant Colonel Oliver The Casey hospital scene, which has been denied by his widow, Sophia Casey, and reaffirmed by Mr. sion of profits, Mr. Woodward ward and I have been dealing to-Ever since Bob Woodward, a phia Casey, and reaffirmed by Mr. sion of profits, Mr. Woodward Washington Post assistant manag- Woodward, who said she was not wrote that officials who had ent, was not reported in The worked with Mr. Casey said that late 1984 on William J. Casey and Post. Mr. Woodward said he felt it Colonel North's description "could the question of whether he kept is a tremendous advantage to The

Mr. Woodward said that in Febread the book with that last scene many of the major Watergate artiruary or March he wrote a draft of in it, and the issue of adding the cles. Mr. Kziser called him "a force the scene and talked to his editor at account was not raised during dis- of nature" at The Post, where per-Simon & Schuster Inc., Alice May- cussion about the North article. formance has earned its privileges.

Mr. Woodward said that after he

gether a long time. These were not hostile negotiations here, but on tion at The Washington Post, and it

On the matter of Mr. Casey and about his knowledge or involve—had died in May, "is a convenient for some thing conclusive," he will died in May, "is a convenient for some for a news story," he said Tuesday. Mr. Bradlee and Mr. Kaiser had for the paper as the reporter who, with Carl Bernstein, wrote sign anything that would author

"You cannot have the best peo-"She and I agreed it was not had finished a book about the actor ple doing the same thing for 30 John Belushi, Mr. Bradlee encour- years," said Mr. Bradlee. "You've aged him to write about Mr. Casey. got to create opportunities, wheth-Mr. Bradlee said: "He and I er it's a leave or book or sabbatical

President Ronald Reagan said Wednesday that "never would I sign anything that would authorize an assassination," United Press International reported from Washington. "I never have, and I never will and I didn't."

Mr. Woodward writes in his book that Mr. Reagan signed a se-cret national security directive in 1985 that permitted the creation of squads in Beirut that would carry out pre-emptive strikes on terror-

Referring to Mr. Casey, the president said: "I think that there's an awful lot of fiction about a man who was unable to communicate at were doing nothing but talk his

# Agency Official Says Tighter Rules Govern the Post-Casey CLA

Washington Post Service PRINCETON, New Jersey — The deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency says the agency has adopted new procedures to prevent any CIA director from carrying out independent covert actions such as those reportedly undertaken by William J. Casey. The deputy director, Robert M. Gates, did

not directly confirm or deny a report by Bob Woodward in The Washington Post and in a new book of his that Mr. Casey had indepen-dently called on the Saudi Arabian intelligence service in March 1985 to try to kill Sheikh Mohammed Hussein Padlallah, spiritual leader of the extremist Shiite Moslem

But in answer to a question Tuesday about what the CIA was doing to prevent the recurrence of such an "off the books" action, Mr. Gates said, "We are tightening up on the procedures for the approval of covert ac-He said the CIA was also making a "more

Mr. Gates said members of the CIA's gathering and providing information to Con-analytical branch, which has customarily branch. "You have a lot of new procedures and "You have a lot of new procedures and operation reviews.

Mr. Casey's independent action is a focal

Mr. Gates spoke at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public Law and International Af-fairs at Princeton University on the CIA's role in making U.S. foreign policy.

Although avoiding in his speech the question of the agency's conduct in the Iran-contra affair and other covert activities, Mr. ing of interest of the contra affair and other covert activities, Mr. Gates, in a brief question-and-answer peririgorous review" of all proposed covert ac-tions "to evaluate whether it makes sense" conduct under Mr. Casey, who died in May. He told the audience that under the new White House and Congress were also taking director, William H. Webster, the CIA was again concentrating on its traditional role of Iran-contra affair.

had nothing to do with the agency's opera-tional side, were now included in covert new approaches intended to try and make the covert action process more accountable and more strictly confined to those channels mr. Casey's independent action is a rocal and more strictly comments to those channels point of a new book, "VEIL: The Secret that are appropriate and that have been set that are appropriate and that have been set forth by regulation and law," Mr. Gates said.

A senior CIA official said Tuesday night casey, who critics charge politicized intelligence data to support Reagan administrative and the city of the comments of the city of the

affairs representative and the CIA executive director, who is not a member of the covert operations division, were part of the review group.

To attempt to slant intelligence not only transgresses the periodical and cultural principle of CIA," Mr. Gates said, "we all

know it would also be foolish." Quoting Mr. Webster, Mr. Gates added, "We intend to tell it as it is, avoiding bias as much as we can or the politicization of our

Mr. Gates said he thought the CIA's sharing of intelligence with Congress had become one of the surest guarantees for maintaining od, was repeatedly asked about the CIA's the agency's independence and objectivity. The deputy director noted that both the

cil, whose staff conducted covert Iran-contra operations, had been barred from operational activities and that the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence had instituted new, tighter oversight procedures.

"The end result is to strengthen the congressional hand in policy debates and to heighten greatly the tensions between CIA and the rest of the executive branch," Mr. Gates said. "CIA today is in a remarkable position, poised nearly equidistant between the executive and legislative branches."

But Mr. Gates said that despite the new procedures, he could not assure the audience that when "push comes to shove in Washing-ton" some official might not still be able to order and carry out a covert action on his

Asked to explain why the agency had become so involved in policy making, Mr. Gates said that it was probably because the Reagan administration had been an activist one. The CIA's role, he said, is "largely a function of the administration itself," and "the CIA's role was to support that activ-



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# Foreign Policy Simplified

presidential primaries, Democratic and Republican hopefuls are making a mess of foreign policy. Republicans are for the most part playing to deep suspicion about arms control agreements with the Soviet Union. Democrats, with exceptions, tend to rail against new weapons systems and condemn the use of force to back up diplomacy. It will not be easy for the next president to reclaim a middle ground laid waste by the battle.

The primaries drive Republicans to the right and Democrats to the left, and nowhere with higher cost than on foreign policy issues. The victors often transform their oratory into commitments. Even when they want to escape their words, they often find themselves trapped.

Pierre du Pont, Alexander Haig, Jack' Kemp and Pat Robertson make clear their displeasure with the prospective treaty to eliminate medium- and shorter-range mis-siles from Europe and Asia. Bob Dole reserves his judgment until the treaty is completed, although he makes negative noises about deals with Moscow, Only Vice President George Bush supports the treaty.

Do opponents of the treaty actually believe that the agreement would damage U.S. security? The treaty would call on Moscow to destroy four times as many missiles as Washington. Aside from removing the

treaty would change little in the military balance. And if anyone needs political cover, the last seven secretaries of defense have pronounced themselves in favor of the pact. If these Republicans cannot support this treaty, it is hard to know what treaty they could, if elected, bring themselves to make.

The Democratic hopefuls endorse the prospective treasy wholeheartedly. But they give the impression that they would buy almost any arms accord and would oppose any new strategic nuclear weapon,

Alone among his rivals, Albert Gore favors the MX and Midgetman missiles. Both could be made mobile and thus relatively invulnerable, and the Midgetman is essentially a retaliatory weapon. Michael Dukakis, meanwhile, urges canceling the D-5 submarine-launched missile, an important addition to the U.S. arsenal.

Mr. Dukakis, Jesse Jackson, Paul Simon and Richard Gephardt at least imply that the United States has no military role to play in the Gulf region. Why simplify reality to such an extreme? Only Mr. Gore, and Bruce Babbitt to some degree, speak as force and diplomacy. It is too bad that the candidates seem resigned to these campaign caricatures. More reasoned positions would dignify their ambitions.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

#### The Role for the Contras

Five years of U.S. support for the contras as a military force failed to gain them a political role in Nicaragua, but now U.S. diplomats are trying to use the Arias peace plan to the same end. It is the right end, and deserves broad Latin support, even though the going in Managua is uphill.

The terms of the peace plan, written by the region's governments, are stacked against guerrillas challenging those govern-ments. The plan ensures a political break only to "unarmed internal political opposition groups." In Nicaragua, those groups tend to be brave but divided and undermanned. The armed Nicaraguan resistance is another story. It includes elements of the country's discredited Somoza past, but also substantial democratic, middle-class and peasant elements, which could become vigorous in open political competition. The peace plan requires the Sandinists to offer them only individual amnesty, not space for a corporate political role. This is what American diplomacy now seeks to change.

The entering wedge is the issue of a ceasefire. The United States urges the Sandinists to negotiate the matter directly with the contra leadership. The carrot for the San-

dinists is the promise of a more orderly and reliable cease-fire. But, as everyone in the region understands, such a procedure would amount to a first stage of Sandinist political recognition of the resistance. Managua resists, and counters with an offer to arrange local cease-fires with contra field inders. That might meet minimal standards of a strict reading of the Central America peace plan. Still, a broad and, we would argue, true reading requires regional governments to take good-faith steps to bring about genuine political reconcilia-tion. Obviously this is better done when a government negotiates with its major opposition — always assuming that the opposi-tion plays by fair political rules.

El Salvador's elected president, although he is not absolutely required by the peace plan to do so, is trying to work out a ceasefire with the leftist guerrilla front struggling against his government. He is making this test of guerrilla good faith in order to exploit the full potential of Central America's current reach for peace. If José Napoleón Duarte can act in this bold and statesmanlike way, why can't Daniel Ortega, too?

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

# **Don't Execute Youngsters**

well known figure and the center of controversy in Europe. She is not a rock star or a world-class athlete, but a self-confessed murderer. According to Newsweek magazine, Paula Cooper, who celebrated her 18th birthday in the Indiana Women's Prison last month, has become the focus of the

ly, France, Spain and West Germany. Miss Cooper is hardly a heroine. When she was 15 years old, she and three friends hustled their way into the home of Ruth Pelke, a 78-year-old Bible studies teacher, and robbed and killed her. Paula Cooper confessed to stabbing the victim 33 times. People in Indiana who remember that vicious crime bristle when millions in Europe sign petitions demanding a pardon and when others refer to the teen-ager as the real victim in this case. But while few Americans would agree with this characterization. many share the Europeans' abhorrence of capital punishment for teen-agers.

Since the death penalty was reinstated in the United States in 1976, dozens of young people have been sentenced to death for crimes committed before they were 18. Some of them have already been executed.

An American teen-ager has become a Only six of the 35 states that have capital punishment prohibit its use as a penalty (or crimes committed by minors. A handful of others require that age be taken into consideration at the time of sentencing, but in most jurisdictions this critical fact is not thought to be particularly important.

None of the democratic countries of so it is easy to understand why people in those countries find the practice of executing teen-agers particularly repellent. You may believe that American laws are not their business, or you may suspect that many of Paula Cooper's supporters are generally anti-American in a number of areas. But the point being made is nevertheless valid. No civilized society sets the same standards for children as for adults.

Youngsters can do terrible things - as Paula Cooper did - but they are not generally penalized as severely as mature persons who break the law. Even those who do not share our view that capital punishment is always wrong should be horrified by the prospect of using it in the case of someone not considered mature enough to sign a contract, drive a car or vote.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

#### Other Comment

#### Imports Are a Good Sign

Our local supermarket in Washington is awash with English jams, Danish cheeses. New Zealand lamb and Polish ham. French. Italian. Greek and Bulgarian wines fill the shelves of the nearby liquor store, along with German, Canadian, Australian and Mexican beer. Japanese, Korean and Yugoslav cars are a routine part of traffic jams. This overflowing cornucopia of foreign products is a far cry from the days when only the rich

could afford to buy imported goods.

To my way of thinking, it is also a vast morevement. Not only do consumers have a larger variety of choice than ever before, but tition often contributes to lewer prices and higher quality. Indeed, "Made in Japan" has become such a guarantee of first-rate quality that Americans recoil from purchasing automobiles manufactured by Japanese

companies in the United States. It is a mark of high civilization when insuries become necessities. Except in the case of a depression, the country is not going

to retreat to economic isolationism. - Syndicated cohorana Stanley Karnow.

#### Minority Rule for Fiji?

With two coups in the space of five months, Fiji is beginning to resemble a ba-nana republic in a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta. Except that coup leader Sitiveni Ra-buka is not getting good reviews. Britain and other foreign powers will not recognize Lieu-tenant Colonel Rabuka's forceful attempts to establish a republic. There is talk of stopping aid and imposing economic sanctions. Fiji's two main money earners, tourism and sugarcane, have been affected. Tourists do not like political uncertainty and Indian

workers are not bringing in the cane. Governor General Sir Penaia Ganilan, whose authority Colonel Rabuka claims he launched the coup to protect, has refused to recognize him as the country's leader. Which leaves the colonel looking quite foolish when be persists in talking about democracy and ntual return to civilian rule - democracy at the point of a gun, and with plans for a revised constitution that will insist on power remaining in the hands of indigenous Fijians. However you phrase it, that's minority rule. - The New Straits Times (Kuala Lumpur).

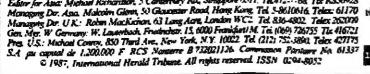
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### **OPINION**

# Another Man Gone, but the People Stay

WASHINGTON — Before we finally say bye-bye to Joe Biden, we ought to give the guy half a break. At least he knew when to quit, and he reminded us that perty betrayals and mindless neglect sometimes have deplorable results. The same goes for Gary Hart and Oliver North, John Poindexter and Ivan Boesky and the Bakkers. We are living in an age of pretense when even faking sincerity is the style, and it's reassuring to know that it doesn't always work.

Senator Biden isn't a bad man, like so many in the political dodge, just a breezy, gabby, careless man, full of good looks and good intentions, unsupported by clear thinking or plain speaking. There are plenty more like him still in town. The good news is that the pretenders are now

setting caught oftener than before - not many of them, but enough to make the others canny. In a way, while modern technology expands the reach of lies, it also comes to the rescue of truth Not so long ago, candidates for the presidency could tell the voters one thing in one part of the country and the opposite in another and get away with it. But reporters have tape recorders now, an there are television cameras even at county fairs, and the voters can catch the lies on their VCRs. Still, we have some problems. There are, for example, the political ventriloquists. They don't merely steal other politicians' cute tricks or paraphrase Stevenson's "Home Book of Quotations." but deliver the best speeches money can buy

secretary-general of the United Na-tions in March 1953, he was not widely

known outside his country. It was

generally felt that he was a cautious,

might heal some of the rifts that had

appeared under Trygue Lie and would avoid controversial political actions. In this belief the distinguished perma-nent members of the Security Council

were delightfully mistaken. Mr. Hammarskjöld's election gave

the United Nations eight years of dy-namic and often visionary leadership. He initially appeared as diffident, quiet and youthful for his 47 years. His

informality and modest manner con-cealed a strong and determined nature

and an almost evangelic passion for his work. I worked in his office for eight

years and saw a great deal of him, yet i never felt I knew him well. I doubt if

more than a few Swedish friends ever

really knew him — or he them. Mr. Hammarskjöld was not an easy

man. His relentlessly high intellectual and ethical standards made him intol-

erant of incompetence and impatient with slow or confused performance.

manding modest but arrogant, quiet but with a formidable capacity for an-ger and indignation. I do not think he

was accustomed to dealing with people at close quarters, and he did not en-

courage intimacy or familiarity. Indeed, those who attempted it usually suffered painful rebulfs. However, because his

other qualities were so impressive, his alcofness seemed entirely natural.

only an appalling blow to the United Nations and to all who had worked

with him. There was also an agonizing sense of irreparable personal loss which

marskjöld, has, in the West at any rate,

Very (ew people seem to remember his

nobility of character, his integrity or his courageous efforts over the Cuban

missile crisis, the Vietnam War and

other international convulsions. He is,

in the popular Western memory, re-sponsible for the 1967 war in the Mid-dle East, a disaster which, virtually

alone among world statesmen, he tried

desperately to prevent. He proved on

that occasion a useful scapegoat, but even so it is difficult to discern why

such scant justice has been done to a

At first sight he appeared emotion-

less, and he was, by Western stan-

dards, in some ways rather simple-

W ASHINGTON — Summititis has both the White House

and Foggy Bottom in its grip, and the Soviet Union has already begun

Three years ago, President Rea-

gan presented Israel's Shimon Peres

with a great idea: to build in the

Negev desert a powerful radio

breadcasting complex that would enable the U.S. government to transmit the truth deep inside East-

The proposed new hard-to-jam

facility, to be jointly financed by

the innocuous Voice of America

and the more puissant Radio Free

ters of 500 kilowatts each, with 22

antennas and a satellite earth sta-

would take five years to build.

sians might consider the empla

ment of a huge American transmit-

ter on Israeli soil to be an unfriendly

act, and Israel wanted to establish

diplomatic relations with Moscow to

facilitate the emigration of Soviet

Jewry. But the Israelis did not want

to turn down the United States,

which had no other willing allies in

the area, and the new construction

would be an economic boon: they

One year ago, in a meeting with Secretary of State George Shultz,

Foreign Minister Eduard Shevard-

build this new radio station. Mr.

Shultz ignored the Soviet objection. In June of this year, President

Reagan staged a grand agreement-signing occurrony in Washington. "Peoples throughout the Eastern

bloc will be the beneficiaries," be

complained about the plans to

accorded to the American request.

tion. The \$300 million project

The Israelis hesitated. The Rus-

Europe, was to contain 16 transm

ern Europe and Central Asia.

to reap the fruits of détente.

decent, brave and responsible man.

been virtually written out of his

U Thank, who succeeded Mr. Ham-

His death in September 1961 was not

By James Reston

written by well paid hidden persuaders. Joe wasn't so smart or so lucky. He wrote his own fairy tales and always looked slicker than he was, with his twisted smile and his hey-fella-how m-ldoin' pose. He was a picture: Even his flashing white teeth, which looked false, are real.

The ventriloquists are a greater danger, for they have behind them a company of political strategists, speech writers, gag writers and make-up artists who are unrestrained, unelected and usually unavailable. And they have TelePromp-Ters, those little black boxes under the podium telling them on invisible screens what to say and even when to smile or point a finger for emphasis. To the viewer down in the audience of the voter watching the boob tube, it all seems so reasonable, so well spoken and so easy, as if the great man just thought it all up. Rouald Reagan, of course, is the unmatched practitioner of this

art, the greatest pretender of them all. Before America really gets into the 1988 cam-paign, however, we could use an early warning system. America sorely needs an election this me and not another vaudeville show. It needs to know far more about where these guys come from, about their early lives and associations and about what serious reading they do, if any, and what they really know about the problems and

continents they toss around so glibly. And we need to know it before they are nominated.

Then there is the problem of the people, for no olitician can be worse than the voters who elect him. It is popular in political campaigns to criticize everybody but the people, and no newspaper ever picked up much circulation by doing so. But "we

picked up much circulation by doing so. But "we the people," who have been so glorified at the Constitution's birthday party, usually don't listen, and about half of the eligibles don't vote.

The problem isn't new. Thomas Carlyle, explaining the ourrages of the French Revolution, did not blame the big shots alone but everybody who had avoided his duty as a citizen — every man, from "shoe black to Sovereign Lord."

The transity of Germany in our own time was

The trapedy of Germany in our own time was blamed on the Nazis and not on the people who backed them. And in the United States the Irancontra scandals were blamed on the president's casygoing habits, although the people had every opportunity to know that this was his way of doing things, or not doing them, before they put him in the White House not once but twice.

Will they change next time round the merry-go-round? Will they look for somebody who will tell them the truth instead of what they want to hear?
Probably not unless they realize that the selection of the president in 1988 is undoubtedly the most important political question in the world, and that the outcome is their personal responsibility.

The New York Times

### United Nations: Hammarskjöld, Thant, Waldheim N EW YORK — When Dag Ham-marskjöld of Sweden was elected

By Brian Urquhart

The writer, a British member of the United Nations staff for 41 years, retired last year after serving 12 years as an undersecretary-ne

of unusual stress he would go so far as the way of his releatless pursuit of to tap his foot rhythmically, but his emotions were disciplined and turned to me a far greater disqualification emotions were disciplined and turned to me a far greater disqualification inward. He was a martyr to ulcers and other stress alments in his last years.

He regarded the Vietnam War as a moral, and to some extent even a racial, issue, and was appalled at the almost casual toll of Vietnamese as well as American lives. He doggedly ursued efforts to find a way to end it long after the resentment of President Lyndon Johnson and Secretary of

State Dean Rusk was publicly evident and they had rejected his propos-al for talks in Rangson which North Vietnam had already accepted. Ironically, U Thant's line of approach to ending the Vietnam War was taken up with ultimate success, four years and hundreds of thousands of casualties later, by Henry Kissinger.

Kurt Waldheim, it has now become clear, lied for nearly 40 years about his war record, presumably be-

He never lost his temper. In moments lieving that the truth would stand in and demonstrated determination and officer in Hitler's army. Mr. Wald heim, emerging as a living lie, has done

immense damage not only to his own country but to the United Nations and to those who have devoted, and in some cases sacrificed, their lives for it. The Waldheim episode is above all an indictment of the way in which governments, and especially the great powers, select the world's leading in-

ternational civil servant. Although good men have been elected, looking for the person with the qualities best suited to this infinitely demanding and important job seems to hold a very low priority for governments. Rather, political differences dictate a search for a candidate who will not exert any troubling degree of lead-ership, commitment, originality or inenergetic, ambitious mediocrity.

In fact he did rather better as secretary-general than I had anticipated

even, on occasion, courage. But he lacked the qualities of vision, integrity, inspiration and leadership that the United Nations so desperately needs. He was conscientious, hard-working, and had great physical stamma. Working with Mr. Waldheim could be a grind because he insisted on be a grind because he insisted on going over and over the smallest de-tails, often going right back to the beginning and starting all over again, so that meetings and conversations frequently dragged on for hours and line into the might.

He worried a great deal about his public image, but his efforts to tackle this problem usually made things worse. His manner sometimes seemed ingratiating, and he tried too hard with too little to say. All in all, he had an unfortunate public personality.

This comment has been excerpted by the International Herald Tribune from Mr. Urquhart's new book "A Life in War and Peace."

erally Western opinion against the United Nations, has now spent itself.

The belief that the oil weapon would bring the Western industrial would to

its knees has proved to be an illusion.

A kind of creeping pragmatism is spreading to the Third World, Jolted

the American withdrawal from

# United Nations: And Now a Revival?

HELSINKI — Suddenly the By Max Jakobson United Nations is back in business. After more than a decade in the doldrums, the Security Council is again the scene of high drams. The foreign ministers of the Big Five have

been personally negotiating resolu-tions designed to pacify the Gulf.

Nothing quite like this has ever happened before. Nor is there any ct precedent for the peacemaking rtaken by the secr general in the fran-Iraq war.

The short-term tactical calculations that have prompted this activity are obvious. The two superpowers are on course toward a sum and nothing must be allowed to come in their way. A serious incident in the Gulf region could easily get out of control. So the U.S. and Soviet governments have rediscovered the usefulness of the United Nations. The organization provides a cover of legitimacy for collaboration — or col-lusion — between "the evil empire"

and "the aggressive Reagan regime." There is, however, a deeper signifi-cance in this. It seems the leaders of the two powers have finally realized that, while each has the capacity to destroy the world, neither is able unilaterally to control it. The Soviets minded. His strong Buddhist self-discipline concealed his emotions and the irritation and frustration he must caused by the United States; Amerioften, as secretary-general, have felt. cans are beginning to recognize that

Mark Up a First Casualty of Détente

By William Safire

said. "We could not be happier in

this partnership with Israel because it will result in a broader dissemina-

tion of the values that we have in common." The Israelis beamed as

Charles Wick, head of the United

States Information Agency, and Malcolm (Steve) Forbes Jr. of Radio

Then came summit planning and

a certain loss of fervor in the State

Department for anything that might be a source of irritation to the

Russians, Last week, Deputy Secre-tary of State John Whitehead

passed the word to James Miller,

ment and Budget, to remove from next year's budget the \$50 million

item needed to start the project.

rector of the Office of Manage-

tested Mr. Forbes to Mr. White-

head, "jeopardizes one of the presi-dent's foreign policy initiatives, one

that will pay enormous dividends for

not yet wise in the ways of Washing-ton intrigue. He accepts the State Department's excuse that congres-

sional budget-cutting, not policy cal-culation, necessitated the "delay" of

the project. In the choice between

consulate expenses and the war of ideas in State's "150 account," the

troublesome transmitter has sudden-

is Nancy Reagan's best friend, has been nothing if not adept at getting

Radio Free Europe officials are

ly become a low-priority item,

The straightforward Mr. Forbes is

a small outley of dollars."

Free Europe signed for America.

their problems cannot be solved by knocking down the Soviet Union. President Reagan and General Sec-retary Gorbachev stumble toward a summit like two boxers who are so groggy they cannot stand up without earning on each other. Let us not call it

Once the will is there. the organization is made to work despite its obvious weaknesses.

"détente," a tainted word. It is more like a pact of mutual impoten In anticipation of a missile deal the international agenda is already shifting. The issue of regional conflicts, as in the Gulf region, is rising to the top. Once the superpowers reach an understanding on the need to contain a conflict in the Third World, they will need UN services to carry it out in the field, as happened

in the 1960s and early 1970s.

The moment to make better use of the world organization is ripe in another sense, too. The wave of ideologi-cal radicalism within the Third World, which turned American and more gen-

in this case he has passed the word to Radio Free Europe and the budget people that it would be best to "wait for the supplemental" next year. It will be a long wait.

The protect-Charlie sycophancy

at America's propaganda agency (which has prevailed upon Federal Judge Garrett Penn to refuse to rule

for the past two years on my Free-

dom of information case to open the

files on "Project Democracy") will

surely crank out appeals and letters to demonstrate bow, stalwart the USIA has been in pushing the new

transmitter. But that is a sham. Ac-

cording to the Office of Manage-ment and Budget, the USIA has \$140 million in leftover appropria-

tions to spend next year for new

construction in Morocco, Botswana

Thailand and Sri Lanks, and could

easily ask for a transfer of a part of those funds to the Board for Inter-

national Broadcasting to start con-struction in the Negev. The money is

there to build in Botswans; the pol-icy is not there to build in Israel.

pleased at President Reagan's deci-

sion to abort the transmitter that

could carry news and views upset-ting to East Europeans as well as

Soviet citizens. The Krembin realize

that glasnost is useful only insofar as

on the alter of détente, concealed as

acquiescence to the will of Congress

This will not be the last. When the

dem, there is no telling how perva-sive is the last for accommodation.

What other sacrifices will be laid

it is carefully controlled.

unawate that their partner in this State Department bureaucracy and transmitter project. Mr. Wick, has done them in. Mr. Wick, whose wife dem, there is no telling how nerva-

Mikhail Gorbachev will surely be

UNESCO, the developing countries are finally recognizing the need to clean up the administration and finances of the United Nations The prospect of a revival has produced anguished cries from those Americans who passionately believe that the organization is not only useiess as an instrument of policy but morally corrupt. Neverthe

United Nations is unlikely to sink. But it is equally unlikely that the fresh proposals for a reform of UN structures and procedures recently put forward by a distinguished interna-tional panel under the suspices of the UN Association of the United States can be carried out in the forseeable future. The reformers vastly overrate the rationality of governments. Experience has shown that member states are incapable of agreeing on construc-tive action in anticipation of future rises. They react to events.

Experience also shows that it is the lack of political will, rather than any structural shortcomings, that prevent the leading powers from using the United Nations for peacemaking and peacekeeping. Once the will is there, the organization is made to work, in the organization is made to work, in spite of its obvious weaknesses. The important thing is not what could be done to fine-tune the UN

machinery, but rather how to ensure the quality of leadership. The genera-tion of selfless international civil servants of the Hammarskjöld school has left. Brian Urquhart, former undersecretary-general for political affairs, was the last to retire. The decline in public esteem for the United Nations in Western countries has made it difficult to attract first-rate people. This trend must be reversed if we wish to make the United Nations a more effective instrument for peace and security.

Mr. Jakobson, a former Finnish am-assador to the United Nations, writes on international affairs from Helsinki. He contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

# On Politics, **Old Europe** Has a Point By Jim Hoagland

DARIS - My friend the Frenchman had one of those Eurocom-plaints that he had to get off his chest and onto America's back. "Here I am a leading Americanologist," he remarked accurately enough back in the spring, "and I don't know a single one of these Democratic candidates. They don't come to Europe like the older generation did. We don't know anything about them."
That's all right, I responded.

"Neither do we." That is a hard notion for most Europeans to handle, despite the swift ends of the campaigns of Gary Hart and

Joe Biden under the pressure of media exposure. It is a great cultural divide: Americans roll the dice with politicians in a way Europeans profess to find inexplicable and dangerous. Europeans natter on in ways Americans

find stodgy and condescending.
The truth is that America and Europe have political systems that are weird in different ways. In France, for example, politics, sex and rhetoric are all taken too seriously to be the cause of scandal or the kind of national kneeslapping and finger-pointing that wrote fims to the Hart and Biden campaigns. As Mr. Biden was being blown out

of the water by remote-controlled videotape, a rightwing French presi-dential contender named Jean-Marie Le Pen was getting on front pages by suggesting that the existence of Nazi gas chambers was only "a detail" of World War II history. A major brouhaha ensued — for all of two days. The professionals thought the remark might hurt him a little, but one poll now shows that it has cost him no support. He is still running hard, while Mr. Biden is history.

Like every other French politician who stands any chance of being elect-ed president next May, Mr. Le Pen is a known quantity to all of France's voters. His gaffe was in voicing in open terms the covert but clear racist sentiment that won him his following in the first place. Nobody stopped to ask, as they did in the case of Mr. Hart and Mr. Biden, "Who is this guy anyway? Does he know who he is

Mr. Le Pen has built his constituency in 20 years of national exposure. It would not evaporate overnight be-cause of a weekend fling or discovery that his law school record is not what he says it is. The same is true for the other French presidential candidates. Their faults and weaknesses are by and large known, and accepted, by an electorate that has watched them

closely at a national level for years. It is my impression, in fact, that a majority of French voters would agree that the four leading contenders in the gathering presidential race - that is, François Mitterrand, Michel Rocard, Raymond Barre and Jacques Chirac

- are all qualified to be president. They definitely disagree on which one is best qualified, and they may think that the candidates they do not support have terrible flaws. But voters in Europe do not seem to harbor the kind of doubts and questions about their candidates' mental abilities and emotional stability that afflict Americans today during primary season. Candidates have reached the top by slogging through constituency sythat emphasize local ties, putting them on display over years to progressively widening circles of "neighbors" who decide whether their qualities outnum-

ber the failings they may exhibit.

Personalities and positions are thus well known by the time the relatively brief formal campaign rolls around Despite the widespread impression to contrary, European politicians are engaged in permanent national politi-cal campaigning much more than are their American counterparts.

Movement during the campaign itself tends to be incremental, based on how well the candidates run their campaigns and address their already known positions. Questioners have to have mastered the details of the economy, arms control or other topics to push the debate, and the story, forward.

Such campaigns are unexciting when judged by the U.S. standards of dramatic disclosure or sudden shifts in the polls. Check recent stories about European elections and see how often they are portrayed as boring or excru-ciatingly predictable. But also reflect on the proposition that the reasonably attentive reader of The Washington Post or The New York Times was probably exposed to more coverage this year about Neil Kinnock's views on arms control than about Gary Hart's or Joe Biden's.

Or consider that George Bush's dra-matic meeting with Lech Walesa in Warsaw on Monday received more coverage on French television than it did on CBS Evening News, For all the stodginess and insufferable condescenaion, on politics Europe has a point. The Washington Post.

#### IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO 1912: Balkan Suspense

LONDON — A grave view is taken

of the crisis in South-Eastern Europe. The Standard says: "The most serious of the rumors is that Bulgaria and Servia have sent a joint Note to the Porte demanding that autonomy shall be immediately granted to Macedo-nia, with an intimation that a refusal will be followed by a declaration of war. If that has really been done, the hope of peace is at an end, for it is unlikely that the Porte will yield to this brusque ultimatum." The Daily News and Leader says: "The best way for Turkey to meet the present situation would be to introduce without a moment's delay such measures of autonomy as would satisfy the legitimate requirements of Bulgaria and Servia." The Daily Telegraph: The chances that the diplomacy of the Great Powers may prove success-ful are none too bright."

1937: Italy Joins Patrol PARIS - The agreement which permits Italy to participate in the "policing of the Mediterranean against piracy" on a basis of equality with France and Great Britain was signed at the French Ministry of the Navy [on Sept. 30] by French, British and Italian naval experts. The agreement has now been submitted to the three governments for ratification. Although described as being a technical arrangement to put an end to "piratical" attempts, the agreement is believed to be a first approach toward the definition of the respective zones of supervision in the Mediterranean of Italy, France and Great Britain. Its conclusion was made possible by concessions on the part of France and Great Britain to Italy's demand for exclusive patrol of the corridor between Sicily and Tripoli and most of the Eastern Mediterranean.

**OPINION** 

# Some Reasons Not to Cheer For the Missile Agreement

W/ASHINGTON — The search for second resource of resolutions about immobilized by Europe's historical W good reasons for rejoicing about the U.S.-Soviet agreement on intermediate-range nuclear forces is like the 19th century search for the source of the Nile: difficult. It is, however, unlike that 19th century search because explorers knew the Nile had to have a source.

The agreement will retire fewer than 4 percent of the worldwide inventory of warheads. The retirements are concentraied in Europe and will magnify the importance of the enormous Soviet advantage in conventional forces there.

It is preposterous to say that domestic engencies drove the Soviet leadership in this direction. It did not seek this agreement to achieve economic respire. The egreenent will have no measurable effect on either side's defense spending.

The agreement removes from Europe the weapons the Soviets fear most, the Pershing-2s. These missiles can penethe Pershing-2s. These missiles can pene-trate the Soviet Union with certainty and can strike targets accurately in 13 min-ures. The Soviets will dismantle no weapone that could strike the United States. All the American weapons that will be dismantled could strike Soviet territory. Some defenders of the agreement say that the weapons to be acrapped were too vulnerable to be valuable

These defenders have a point. There are two ways to reduce the colnerability of weapons — armor or mobility. Missiles are "soft" weapons; a bullet can pierce them. The Pershing and cruise missiles were supposed to be quickly dispersible during crises. But host countries have put unreasonable restraints on the movements of the weapons (which, because of Pentagon maladministration, have cumbersome logistical accessories). In a crisis, American requests to host countries to disperse the missiles probably would be

ected as provocative. Restraints on the movements of the weapons reflect Europe's haunted memory. The specter in America's historical memory is Pearl Harbor, a lightning strike. Europe's obsession is, under-standably, the First World War, which began with mobilizations that became

#### **Enough to Start a Last Meal**

TF YOU think Doomsday ought to be delivered in 30 minutes rather than insix, the proposed missile treaty is a major ce. The Soviets' 1,320 warheads and America's 316 that would be unscrewed are on medium- and short-range es that need only six misutes' flying time. The treaty does not cover long-range missiles 30 minutes away from the kill zones. With 24 extra minutes — time enough for a last meal, or at least the first course - humanity can thank Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev for bonging annihilation to us less hurriedly.

- Cohamist Colman McCarthy.

By George F. Will

bases by Soviet conventional weapons. The Reagan administration hails the agreement, as all agreements are hailed, as a "first step" toward grander things. But wiser heads hope it is a last step, a prophylactic measure to enable America to declare an end to arms control in Europe. They hope it will anesthetize Europe's peace movement and America's arms control clerisy.

anxieties, could be destroyed at their

It is supposed to be arms control to end arms control. It is supposed to ease the pressure on Western parliamentarians who are under constant pressure to cut defense budgets in order to enrich welfare state benefits. But arms control agreements whet the thirsts they are supposed to slake. The current agreement will energize the forces pushing for the denuclearization of Europe. President Reagan's recent rhetoric has contributed to the

stigmatization of nuclear weapons. The agreement will require the Soviets to destroy many more warheads than the United States. But that asymmetry is a small price for the Soviets to pay for the equent enhancement of convention al forces. To enhance European stability now would require Soviet consent to another asymmetrical reduction, this time of conventional forces.

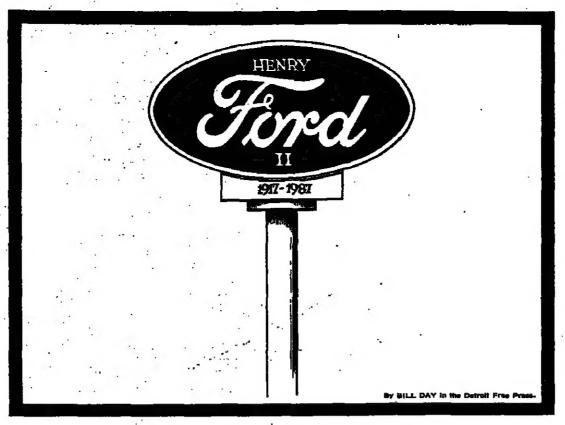
The military historian John Keegan says the agreement may recover for the Soviet Union much that it lost in Europe through two postwar blunders. In 1945, the Soviet Union withdrew from Yugoslavia, thereby forfeiting access to the Mediterranean. After the 1956 Austrian treaty, it withdrew forces from Hungary, thereby igniting the revolt that cost communism its ideological élan. But the constant Soviet aim - military dominance of the Continent — requires neither Medi-terranean access nor ideological élan. Soviet military dominance is ad-

vanced by agreements that reduce nuclear forces without reducing conventional forces. The new agreement rests on the fallacy that any subtraction from nuclear inventories makes the world safer.

The Soviet approach to arms control has nothing to do with "control" as the Western public understands it, nothing to do with reducing the importance of weapons in relations between nations. Moscow uses arms control to impede the West's procurements and deployments, to channel arms competition in directions disadvantageous to the West, and to produce a climate conducive to theft and subsidized purchase of Western technology.

The closest one can come to a good reason for accepting the accord is this: Arms agreements are inevitable. Demo-cracies demand them. This is minimalist arms control; it is, strictly speaking; the least we can do. Perhaps the recrudes-

cence of detente can be minimized. Washington Post Writers Group.



#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Congress and the Gulf

In response to the report "Elite, Secret Army Unit Attacked Iran Ship" (Sept. 24) by George C. Wilson:

Once a U.S. force was committed in the Gulf for the futile purpose of at-tempting to protect Kuwaini tankers (carrying oil the United States doesn't need), it was only a matter of time be-fore escalation took place. Now it has, and the United States is responsible. It remains to be seen where and when Ayatoliah Ruhollah Khomeini will strike back. Once he has, the United States will have to decide whether to back down after huge and unnecessary. loss of life (as it did in Beirut), or to take the next step and, for instance, bomb Iranian military positions. By then, Americans everywhere will have become targets for Iranian-backed terrorists.

U.S. forces have been in an area of hostilities since July, When will Congress force the Reagan administration to obey the law, invoke the War Powers Act and put an end to this dangerous nonsense? JACK NORSTROM

#### **Death for Drug Traffickers** Regarding "Malaysia's Death Penal-ty" (Letters, Sept. 22):

Patrick Hustead, in condemning Ma-laysia's death penalty for drug traffick-ers, speaks like a flower child of the 1960s. He would approve "reasonable about South Africa's labeling of apart-sanctions" for sellers of drugs. He is outraged, however, by Malaysia's "trag-should call for free elections in An-

ic and pointless slaughter" of traffickers. I disagree, Malaysia should be applauded and cited as a courageous world lead-

er in the light against drugs.

The real tragedy is not of the traffickers deservedly hanged; it is of the countless thousands of Malaysians (and others) addicted to debilitating chemicals.

Travelers should voice their disgus

by refusing to visit such countries," Mr. Hustead says. Malaysians, and we West-erners in Malaysia, welcome business people and tourists to this lovely country. If, however, you seek a market with "reasonable sanctions" to peddle drugs, our advice is to go eisewhere. N. LEE POLHILL.

#### Trimmed Down Titles

I was outraged to read Steven Spur-rier's attack on American journalists (Lettera, June 15). Proper usage would frown on the order "Lord Alfred Doug-las." The traditional long form, "Alfred, Lord Douglas," was quite correctly re-duced to "Lord Douglas" in William Safire's article of May 18.

T.J. ROCTENWALD Jr. Maputo, Mozambique.

#### Why Pretoria Sees Red

Regarding "For the American Fas Right, Black is Red" (Sept. 21): If Anthony Lewis is truly indignant

gola and Mozambique. As long as those countries are outposts of Soviet totalitarianism, it seems natural that white South Africans should fear Soviet expansionism (for why else would the Soviets be there?) and tend to identify the entire African National Congress with its numerous Communist members. If, however, Angola and Mozam-bique had freely elected, nonaligned governmenta, this fear would become groundless and the door would be open for real change in South Africa.

CLAUDE LAMBERT.

#### Commodities on the Rise

Nicholas D. Kristof's report "Commodities Upturn Baffles Experts" (Business/Finance, Sept. 16), was timely and well informed, but it overlooked the role of the changing strength of the dollar. The commodity depression of the 1980s has no single cause, but it certainly coin-cided with a very strong dollar. Now that the dollar has weakened, some people are evidently finding an upward drift in commodity prices "inexplicable." Commodities have never been a reli-

able store of value over time, but they are sufficiently fungible across borders to be influenced by the purchasing power of the monetary unit in which they are de-nominated, relative to other currencies. While this alone cannot explain commodity price movements, it does make the ent situation a little less baffling.

DAVID GULLEY.

# They Built Their Bridge, **But Where Does It Lead?**

PARIS—It began several years ago. on the members of her family, driving they had come in late and the light wedges, weakening their resolve. There was still on in her bedroom. This time she looked dead. She lay in a fetal position, her hair sweaty, her skin almost translucent. Her eyes were half-open but saw nothing. A rubber strap, two nee-dles and wads of bloodstained cotton

corner, staring, arms slack, whispering that she had not known what to do.

The brother-in-law could feel no puls but when he put his ear to her chest he heard her heart beating. He asked how

#### MEANWHILE

long she had been like this. An hour. It was not the first time she had gone so near the edge, but something told him that this time her life was at stake.

He didn't know what to do. (We never seem to do exactly the right things at times like this.) He began to talk to her loudly ("Wake up, wake up!"), shook her head, shouted her name. He felt as if he were yelling uselessly across a great chasm between the living and the dead, unable to call her back. But he yelled, his wife yelled. Her mother yelled. Nothin

In a quarter-hour the emergency team arrived: half a dozen young firemen and a doctor who quickly gave her shots, took her pulse, yelled at her, slapped her. She seemed to come to, only to fade. They took her down the stairs on a stretcher to an ambulance.

It had been three years since she began trying heroin, and the intervals between doses had grown shorter. Unemployed for months, she had been spending her days sleeping, her nights on the square with dealers — thin, pale men she called ber friends. She was 25 years old and weighed about 40 kilos (90 pounds). In three days she was home again. It was as if it hadn't happened at all.

For weeks, as she recovered, her family made sure that someone was always with her. A psychiatrist, whom they could not afford, came twice a week. Gradually she regained her appetite, talked openly with everyone about her life, went and came without incident. A feeling of normalcy grew. But it didn't take hold. In the five years after that night she

went through many highs and lows, some horrific, others transitory. After a while she refused to see the psychiatrist. Then she began to focus her bitterness and fear

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By Kyle Jarrard

wedges, weakening their resolve. There were great outbursts of anger. At times it was like war. They locked

the door to the apartment so she could not go out when they were not home, shadowed her in the streets, confronted

dles and wads of bloodstained cotton were scattered on the floor.

The small, shuttered room was unbearably hot. Her mother stood in a corner, staring, arms slack, whispering there was nothing to be done, that if an adult, now approaching 30, did not want to change, perhaps could not change, then they were not responsible.

Her family became irrational, one night even talking about pushing her out on the streets, believing that the shock of being on her own, with no job, no place to sleep, no food, would bring her around. Yet they held back — this was flesh

and blood. Deep down, they felt that they might make the difference between her and others like her who are totally alone and never recover. Their tenacity, they hoped, could hold back the tide in which so many drift and drown.

How many times they thought they would never see the end of it. How often they imagined her dying of an overdose.

Months passed during which she swing between extremes. Many nights she would come home glassy-eyed, list-

less, refuse to eat, and fall into bed But then, more days went well. She began to tend to herself, her person, come to her family with discoveries—a new friend, a job offer. They encouraged her, waited and hoped for the best, wary that the cycle of downfall and recovery could start again. It did not, at least not as dramatically as before.

The rest of the work was hers. She found a job that she liked, her own spartment and better company. All that gave her back some self-respect, a re-spect for others. She rebuilt her life.

Everyone was proud. Many open wounds came to be healed. No one looked back, nor too far ahead, living each day as it came. It was over.

Then one day not long ago she arrived very late at the door. She had an odd look on her face, and they asked about it. The question seemed to shatter her and tears poured down her face. She had tested positive for the AIDS virus.

For a long time no one could speak. She was very tired. She spoke slowly, mostly of her job, saying she would hold on to that, would keep busy. Something was blocking fear. She said that she had her formly be friends and that the her family, her friends, and that these counted most. When she left, she appeared to be as strong — and as helpless — as they had ever seen her.

Suddenly the work of years seemed like a bridge built to nowhere. Now the family waits. She waits. They suppose they know what is nearing out of the dark.

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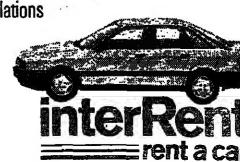


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# REACT: Some Analysts Welcome Surprise Baker Plan

(Continued from Page 1) one European policymaker said

Such disputes, which surface frequently, were responsible for the 1973 decision to abandon the system of fixed exchange rates. Then, as now, the countries running trade surpluses accused the countries in deficit of living beyond their means and spending more than they can afford, while the deficit countries say those running a surplus have the obligation to adopt more expansionary domestic policies.

To date, the governments of the major industrial countries have not formally agreed on what measures they should use to evaluate each other's economic performance. But the search for such indicators is a key element in their stated desire to coordinate policy as a means to better stabilize exchange rates.

agreement on what indicators to can be seen atop the barge. use to measure performance will be no panacea to better coordination

"Politicians will still be left with the job of interpreting what the only on condition that they not be indicators are signaling," said one European official.

The original list of indicators discussed at the Tokyo summit conference of the seven in 1986 includ-

# **AUTHORS WANTED**

ed exchange rates, trade and ing the price of gold in the pro-current-account balances, infla-posed basket of commodities prices tion, growth, unemployment, inter-

and money supply growth. Last February, finance ministers indicated that the list they were working with included growth, inflation, current accounts, trade balances, budget performance, monetary conditions and exchange rates.

the rest of the world.

Mr. Baker's emphasis on includ-

came as a surprise to European est rates, budget deficits, reserves officials, who said the idea had not been discussed in earlier private international meetings.

However, Mr. Marris surmised that "the inclusion of gold is nothing more than domestic politics," aimed at assuaging Representative Jack Kemp, the influential New Whatever list of domestic mea- York Republican, who believes in sures is finally agreed upon the stable exchange rates and a return missing link experts say, was some to the gold standard. Mr. Kemp is measure of what was happening in campaigning for the Republican nomination to stand in next year's presidential election.

# BARGE: A Floating Base in Gulf

(Continued from Page 1) afar of being a military base, although, the sources said, it already However, analysts caution that has begun operating. A giant crane

> The barge will be heavily fortified with machine guns and other weapons to protect it from attack by Iran, the sources said, speaking

"It'll be protected - there'll be weaponry, people aboard to pro-tect it," an administration source said. "It's not a naked barge float-ing out there in the Gulf."

The barge is near a channel marker called the Bahrain Bell. The Iranian ship crippled and captured by U.S. forces on Sept. 21, and found to have mines aboard, was in the vicinity of the barge

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Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger inspected the base during his visit to the Gulf over the weekend, the sources said.

At least two more U.S. minesweeping helicopters will be sent to the Gulf to join the eight already there aboard the helicopter carrier Guadalcanal, the sources said. These craft may use the barge as a

In addition, six U.S. mines ing ships are headed for the Gulf, and there are several other minesweepers from allied nations already in the region.

There is a precedent for using barges as bases. The navy joined a string of barges together in the Me-No. Navy officials identified the barge to reporters at the time as the sources said.



A policeman restrains rightists outside the Madrid trial of Basque extremists Wednesday.

#### DUKAKIS: Apology for Actions of Key Aide Mr. Biden later acknowledged

(Continued from Page 1) presidential nominee in 1984, and he worked in Senator Edward M. Kennedy's presidential campaign agninst President Jimmy Carter in 1980.

On Monday, Mr. Dukakis denied a report that his campaign was involved, saying he had no knowledge of his camp's involvement in the Biden affair and did not believe his staff was responsible.

Mr. Biden is chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, and he was in Washington at the confirmation hearings for Robert H. Bork, the Supreme Court nominee, when Mr. Dukakis made his statement Wednesday.

Mr. Dukakis, Representative Richard A. Gephardt of Missouri, Senators Albert Gore Jr. of Ten-nessee and Paul Simon of Illinois and a former governor of Arizona, Bruce E. Babbitt, are running for the Democratic presidential nomination and the Reverend Jesse Jackson has said that he will ansounce his candidacy in October.

port in Time magazine that quoted sources as saying that the Dukakis campaign was responsible for sending out the videotape.

At that time, Mr. Dukakis said: We have no knowledge of it. We don't believe it happened. We would be astonished if somebody - whether a volunteer or otherwise

When he was asked Monday whether he would dismiss any staff member who had waged a negative campaign, Mr. Dukakis said, "I think that would be a strong possibility." Asked whether the disclosure

would harm his presidential effort. Mr. Dukakis said: "I don't know. I think it's important when you learn something like this to disclose it as quickly as possible, and I have done so.

Mr. Biden ended his campaign Sept. 23 after two weeks of increasingly damaging reports questioning his credibility. The first reports were that he had used without attribution portions of speeches by Mr.

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is no control." "It would not be scientifically correct to call the Adriatic a dead

sea," said Giancarlo Capobianco, a cientific adviser to Kronos 1991. "But in certain places and at certain depths, there is now no possi-bility of life."

# 2 Small Bombings Greet Start of Madrid Trial of Basque Terror Suspects

Compiled by Oser Staff From Dispatches MADRID - Two explosions occurred near a courthouse here Wednesday shortly after the opening of the most important trial of plates. Basque extremists in Spain since

the country returned to democracy a decade ago. The police said there were no Spanish radio reports said a

small bomb exploded in a car parked on a street alongside the courthouse. Another bomb exploded in a plastic bag. Heavy security surrounded the opening of the trial in the national court that handles terrorist cases. Outside the court, located on a

olice battled with approximately 300 youths who shouted slogans against the Basque separatist orga-nization ETA. Police sources said five persons were detained. prosecution is seeking a total of 246 years in prison for three men and five women accused of belonging to a Basque terrorist

rando unit responsible for numerous bombings and killings in the Spanish capital. Meanwhile, the French authori-ties said Wednesday that they had arrested Santiago Arrospide Sarasola, a leader of ETA, which has claimed responsibility for the deaths of nearly 600 people since

French judicial sources said Mr. Arrospide, for whom Spain has is-sued an international arrest warrant, would be tried soon in France on a weapons charge.

The French sources added that

another Basque, Jose Antonio Aguirre Aristondo, a suspected member of the Autonomous Anti-Capitalist Commandos, had been charges of belonging to a terrorist

reports that he had committed pla-

giarism in law school and, in the

inal blow to the campaign, that he

had falsely said during a shouting match with a voter in New Hamp-

shire that he went to law school on

ended up high in his class. Mr. Biden had a partial scholar-

ship based on financial need and

**ADRIATIC:** 

Pollution Crisis

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lurus glanis, which can reach 15 feet

(4.5 meters) in length and weigh up to 660 pounds (300 kilograms).

fish, but it has no natural predators

to keep it under control. On the plus side, said Paulo Zatta, a bio-

chemist, pollution has depleted the

The plague of filth is of particular concern to tourist centers such

as Ravenna and Rimini, but they

ves contribute to it

interview that the Yugoslav coast

on the other side of the Adriatic is

much less severely affected, in part

because Yugoslavia, being less de-

loose the enormous sums of money

Ruffolo's initiative would result only in an increase in the number of bureaucrats working on the

What is desperately needed, Mr.

Zatta said, is a water authority to

take charge of the whole Po basin,

which is now under the jurisdiction.

of scores of regional and municipal

With 18 million inhabitants, the

region contains about one-third of

Italy's population and 40 percent of its industry. The biggest city, Milan, still dumps unreated sew-age into the Lambro, Olona and

Seveso rivers, tributaries of the Po

that Mr. Ruffolo said have been

The government does not even

have accurate statistics about the

scale of pollution in the Po. The last

In May and again last month, Mr. Zatta and a few other scientists

ionated their own time and money

to a river survey organized by

Kronos 1991, a national environ-

mental group. Silvani Vinceti, a Kronos official

in Rome, said results of the survey

From analysis of water and sedi-

ment, the scientists calculated that

every year the Po dumps into the Adriatic at least 60,000 tons of ni-trates, 13,000 tons of ammoniacs,

7,000 tons of phosphates, 5,400 tons of detergents, 9,500 tons of crude oil, 1,554 tons of lead, 950

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lan estimates that farmers in the Po valley last year used 17,000 tons of

were worse than expected.

official survey is 11 years old.

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seeded to tackle the problem.

Mr. Zatta said in a telephone

limiting its number

Not only does it feed on other

group, illegal possession of arms, possession of explosives, unauthopossession vehicles and use of false identification papers and license HKI

The eight face charges in a second trial of carrying out terrorist acts leading to more than 20 deaths

Si year. They were arrested in January in lasi year. raids on several apartments, garages in the Spanish capital and a country house outside Madrid. At the time of the arrests, the

police called the action one of the most serious blows to ETA in re-Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez has said repeatedly that his government will never enter into political negotiations with ETA, although it square in the center of Madrid, remains willing to hold talks with exiled ETA leaders, but only to get

the terrorists to give up their arms. The Madrid-based commando unit claimed responsibility for numerous attacks in the capital last year, including the bombing of a Civil Guard bus on July 14 in which 12 guards died and another bombing April 25 in which another

five guards were killed. ETA also claimed responsibility for a rocket-propelled grenade at-tack on the Defense Ministry on July 21, 1986, that slightly injured nine people.

ETA-claimed actions in the last week have included a car bombine of a national police van in central San Sebastian on Sunday that killed an officer and seriously injured four others and two car bombings in towns near the city of Bilbao on Friday that seriously in-

jured a policeman and his wife. So far this year the death toll from ETA-claimed attacks is 37, including the 21 civilians killed in extradited to Spain on Wednesday. Barcelona June 19 when a car During the current trial, the bomb exploded in the parking gaeight alleged ETA members face rage of a Barcelona supermarket.

#### FBI: In Files, a Literary Who's Who

graduated near the bottom of the (Continued from Page 1) part because of his drinking habits BI or other federal agencies." Mr. Mitgang's account appears in the Oct. 5 issue of the magazine.

The author of the Nation article,

Natalie Robins, includes a list of 134 writers whose files were released. Several of the writers on her list are still alive, among them E.L. Doctorow, Norman Mailer, Elizabeth Hardwick, Howard Fast, Kay Boyle and William F. Buckley Jr.

Reached for comment Tuesday. Miss Boyle said dryly that when she saw her file, she was surprised to discover "that I had a love affair with Ezra Pound — when I was 10 years old."

catfish's food supply, indirectly According to the Robins article, nating its numbers. Even if the pollution ended toto be in the Oct. 10 issue of The norrow, it would take years for the Nation, Millay came to the bu-Adriatic to return to normal, said reau's attention when she entered a Mr. Zatta, who is with the National Research Council in Padua. contest for a "free trip to Russia"

Soviet peasants. account. Pearl Buck, author of "The Good Earth" and other novels, aroused the interest of the FBI in the early 1940s when she wrote a pamphlet against racial discrimina-

tion in the U.S. armed forces. veloped industrially, dumps rela-tively few pollutants into the sea. Italian officials have long ne-"Her active support of all programs advocating racial equality has led ber to associate with many elected the environment, and ecolknown Communists," her file said. Buck's membership in the Amerogists have little confidence about Mr. Ruffolo's chances of prying ican Civil Liberties Union was listed in one bureau file under "Communist Front Organizations." In Mr. Zatta said he feared Mr. 1958, when she and her husband

adopted a half-black, half-Japanese child, the FBI clipped a news account about the adoption for inchision in her dossier. The bureau file on Hemingway describes his efforts to assist the American embassador in Havana

with information on German submarine traffic in the Caribbean

According to the New Yorker violated a federal law. "Expressing account, J. Edgar Hoover, the FBI their constitutional right to dissent director, dispatched his agent in Havana to warn the ambassador said.]

bitter rivals. They ran against each other in presidential elections in

"In this country, we use 10 percent of the pesticides produced in the world," Mr. Zatta said. "There

be split between the French gov-ernment and several individuals

and in part because of his support for the Loyalist cause during the Spanish Civil War. Unlike most of the literary tar-

that Hemingway was unreliable, in

gets, Steinbeck was aware that government agents were on his tail. In his file, according to the New Yorker article, is a letter he wrote to Attorney General Francis B. Biddle in 1942. In it he asks: "Do you suppose you could ask Edgar's boys to stop stepping on my heels? They think I am an enemy alien. It's getting tiresome.

Wolfe's writings were suspect, Mr. Mitgang speculates, "because they appeared on the reading lists of schools said to be under Com-

munist control." Hoover wanted to have Dreiser prosecuted for "sex between two sponsored by a group trying to unmarried consenting adults," acraise \$40,000 to buy tractors for cording to his FBI file, but the attorney general felt "that the facts According to the New Yorker do not present a proper basis for

Traffic Act." Mr. Mitgang, a reporter for The New York Times, said in an interview Tuesday that he planned to amplify his findings in a book, "Dangerous Dossiers," to be pub-

lished next spring.
[William H. Honan, the cultural news editor of The New York Times, said Tuesday, "The New York Times was not aware of the article or book until today," The Times reported.

Responding to the article, a spokesman for the FBI, Bill Carter, told The Associated Press that the agency no longer had the time or the inclination to conduct such surveillance. "You're talking about years ago." he said. "We didn't have any guidelines, basically." [The only time the bureau inves-

tigates an individual or group these

days, Mr. Carter said, is when it has

# KOREA: Opposition Regroups

(Continued from Page 1) two Kims will break away and run in the election, barring a last-minute concession by either one, which is very unlikely."

The two Kims have long been

1980 that were called off when the army intervened and put Mr. Chun

Kim Dae Jung points to his long

#### Sandoz, France **Reach Settlement**

Swiss chemical company Sandoz gle opposition candidate has be-AG has agreed to pay France 46 caused by a chemical leak from one of its warehouses.

It is the first claim to be settled after a fire at the Sandoz plant near Basel sent tons of toxic chemicals into the Rhine in November. The are expected to be substantially

The compensation, some of which already has been paid, will and associations, Sandoz said in a statement Tuesday.

years of imprisonment and house arrest. Kim Young Sam insists that it was his actions that kept the opposition alive under Mr. Chun and eventually opened the way to full democracy.

Kim Dae Jung said Wednesday
he remained confident the opposi-

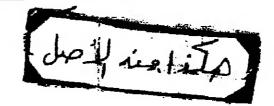
tion would win in the elections.
"We are not fool enough to lose the election," he said. "We will reach some kind of agreement to win the election." He refused to elaborate.

However, the split has dismayed the many South Koreans who sup-ported the protests that forced Mr. Chun to accept direct presidential elections.

BASEL, Switzerland — The ilbo said in an editorial: "The sin-The independent daily Dong-A come a matter of national concern, nillion French francs (\$7.6 mil- not because of who would come to lion) in compensation for damage power, but because it would decide whether the country would be able to achieve democracy." (AP, UPI)

#### Anglican Will Visit Korea

United Press International LONDON - The archbishop of Canterbury, the Reverend Robert Runcie, will fly to South Korea on Oct. 12 for his first visit to the Anglican dioceses there. The Church of England said Wednesday that in the five-day trip, Archbishop Runcie would tour the church's dioceses in Pusan, Seoul and Taejon.



# Computer Use by Students Questioned CAMBRIDGE, Massachusetts (AP) — The expanding American association with personal computers is weakening the fundamental understanding of science among the young, according to Philip Morrison, a professor of physics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He said that American science students show great literacy in computers, but they have gained that ability at the expense of more basic scientific studies. Instead of experimenting with radio, or optics, or other science gadgets that fascinated earlier generations, Dr. Morrison said, the young now concentrate on mastering computer skills.

Dr. Morrison, 71, who was a member of the Manhattan Project team

that developed the atomic bomb, said computer literacy has narrowed the feens of scientific curiosity among students, causing a loss of what he called the three-dimension view. "It's all two-dimensional now," he said. "Science education is slowly weakening. I'm worried about that."

#### Polio Recurrence Puzzles Researchers WARM SPRINGS, Georgia (UPI) - The mystery of why thousands of ex-polio patients are experiencing a recurrence of their symptoms 30 years after the epidemics of the 1950s remains unsolved, but there is new

owiedge about the syndrome. The knowledge is mostly about what the syndrome is not rather than what it may be, although the very exercise prescribed to keep polio victims active is believed to be a contributor. Also, there is no agreement on what symptoms constitute the "late effects" of polio, said Dr. Paul E. Peach, medical director of the Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for

Dr. Peach said people who believe they may be experiencing the late effects of polio should avoid stressful activities that may be causing the symptoms, avoid high repetition-high resistance exercises, pay more attention to their lifestyle, learn to better manage stress and get a medical

In treating people suffering from renewed polio symptoms, Dr. Peach said, "both the person and his or her lifestyle must be closely evaluated in determining the factors that are causing new fatigue, muscle and joint pain and other problems. Very often, though, these symptoms can be controlled by appropriate lifestyle modifications."

# The Effect of Estrogen on Bone Cells

ROCHESTER, Minnesota (NYT) — Bone cells are more like cells that line the uterus than any other cells of the body, scientists at the Mayo Clinic have discovered. The finding helps explain why the female sex hormone estrogen seems to protect women from osteoporosis, the bone-

Scientists have known that bone loss accelerates after menopause and that estrogen replacement therapy can slow this loss and prevent or delay the onset of osteoporosis. For that reason, researchers proposed that bone cells must respond directly to estrogen. But, until now, there has been no

Dr. B. Lawrence Riggs and Dr. Thomas Spelsberg have reported finding that estrogen acts directly on bone and that bone cells are as responsive to estrogen as cells that line the uterus. Dr. Riggs speculated that women who benefit most from estrogen replacement therapy may have bone cells that are less sensitive to the hormone's effects and so would require more estrogen to grow normally. If so, it may be possible to identify these women and restrict estrogen therapy to them.

#### Taking the Twinkle Out of the Stars

URBANA, Illinois (AP) - University of Illinois scientists are taking the twinkle out of stars so astronomers can get a sharper picture of them. ie. There are flocking birds and Two professors, Chet Gardner and Laird Thompson, have developed an echooling fish just a few generaertificial guide star from a laser beam, and it could help telescopes on tions removed from the cartoons of

earth reduce distortion in the viewing of celestial objects.

Walt Disney. Invisible bugs breed
Dr. Thompson, an astronomer, said the new laser telescope should cost
and die out as they leave trails shout \$3 million but perform many of the functions of a space telescope through a mound of electronic cosing more than \$1 billion. The problem with Earth-bound optical food. Computer flowers bud and easing more than \$1 billion. The process was seasoned by us bulence in the unfold, their timing controlled by amosphere, creating the twinkle. Dr. Thompson said the solution is to computer chemicals running up and down computer with exactly the opposite distortion pattern to

correct the image in the telescope.

The scientists said they must find the ideal laser for full-scale opera-The amentus said they must find the most user for full-scale opera- generations into tion, create a smaller artificial star and make sure it behaves exactly as a files and shellfish. real star. They expect a prototype of the telescope to be ready in five to six

By James Gleick New York Times Service LOS ALAMOS, New Mexico — No longer content with dissecting tissues, analyzing proteins

and breeding fruit flies, an increasingly diverse group of scientists has decided that the best way to study life is to make some of their own. They are creating a field called artificial life, mixing the impulses of biology with the tools of compu-

tation. By looking beyond the usual materials of life - beyond the familiar biochemistry of earthly animals and plants — they hope to capture its spirit: the animated, the evergetic, the replicating, the

Most of the would-be organisms of artificial life exist solely in the electronic environment of the comuter, where they have little danger of being confused with the real thing. The first conference on artificial life, held last week at the Los Alamos National Laboratory, offered models of processes from protein formation to plant growth to animal predation - processes meant to be, if not life, then at least

The simulations of biology address some of the most troubling stions of the life sciences; how the primitive precursors of DNA gained the ability to store information and copy it; how the senseless force of natural selection created structures of such extraordinary complexity and beauty; how the laws of ecosystems arise from the whims of individual animals.

They also reflect an expanding use within science of what life is. Artificial life seeks "the ghost in the machine," as the conference organizer, Christopher Langton of Los Alamos, put it --- an essence arising out of matter but independent of it.

"It lies in the complexity of orga-nization," said Richard Dawkins, an evolutionary biologist at Oxford University. "It's not a substance; there's no living material. It's just an incidental fact that in real living things the entities that happen to be organized happen to be made of organic, soft, squishy stuff, whereas in a computer they're made of hard, non-moving chips.".
The creatures of artificial life al-

ready make up a strange menagerfigure shapes evolve in a few dozen serations into startling butter-

quality of living things, preferably quality that arises not from the signer's intent but from unplanned processes.

What keeps me awake at night is not correspondence to reality," said Steen Rasmussen of the Technical University of Denmark. "I want to know what is the soul in this that creates order - what is the engine."

Stripped of bone and sinew, leaf and petal, ribosome and chromosome, life still has a logic that canhe abstracted in a computer -ing the new discipline. Nor is the computer essential. Some scientists are trying to create microscopic carriers of information in fragmentary protein strands or pieces of clay crystal.

"Surely there must be a more general sort of biology," said Gra-ham Cairns-Smith of the University of Glasgow, author of "Seven Ches to the Origin of Life." "This is the aeroplanes-don't-have-feathers principle. Yes, birds have feathers and fly beautifully, but we have

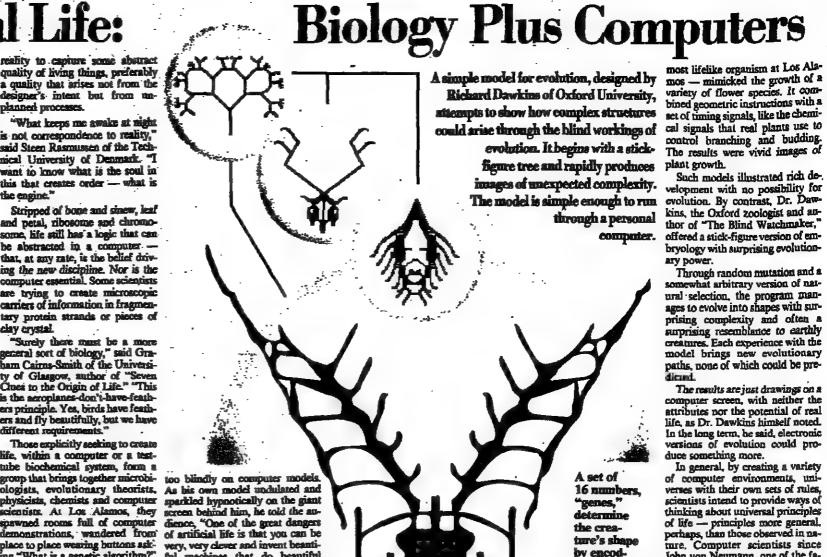
Those explicitly seeking to create life, within a computer or a testtube biochemical system, form a group that brings together microbi- too blindly on computer mode physicists, chemists and computer scientists. At Los Alamos, they sorwned rooms full of computer demonstrations, wandered from place to place wearing buttons asking "What is a genetic algorithm?" ful machines that do beautiful and showed videotapes of robots things, but you've gotten very, very taking five hours to weave across a far away from what you're trying to

They face a problem of definition. Most modern biologists think of 65,000 cells that changed color of an organism's abilities to process according to simple rules, was matter and energy, to replicate it- meant to show how simple processself and to evolve as the essential, es on the surface of a clay crystal defining qualities of life. Some might generate complexity, computer models already have The recognition in recent years those abilities, in more or less trivithat complexity can arise spontane-

So scientists debate the question of how they would recognize a gen-nine artificial creature if they had one. After one particularly testy exchange, a scientist proposed that a key criterion should be "irritability." Others recommended purefulness and unpredictability as qualities any good organism should

Gerald F. Joyce of the Salk Insti-Gerald F. Joyce of the Salk Insti-tute in San Diego suggested the ed pattern of motion. Instead of biologist test: put the artificial organism into a room with a biologist. If the biologist comes out and says it's alive, that would be en-couraging. "And if your organism comes out and says it's alive, then you're on the right track," Dr.

One biochemist, Hyman Hart-ders. Unexpected behavior — and evolution. These remain



taggered onward.
The spontaneous emergence of organization is a central problem of cent years that some seemingly origin of life are acutely aware that, branching, jagged structures of without some self-organizing principle, it would take many times the age of the universe before chance would bring amino acids together rules repeated on different scales.

imaginary birds follow a set of rules for avoiding their neighbors. A natural-looking flock took Self-organization must also guide the combination of embryology — the unfolding of individual shape, sweeping gracefully but not creatures according to the rules of rigidly around blocks and cylin-development built into their genes Some simply imitate real organman of the University of California emerged as well — one bird deep mysteries, and computer Regina in Canada — the winner of
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One program, by Przemyslaw Prusinkiewicz of the University of

Such models illustrated rich dethrough a personal kins, the Oxford zoologist and author of "The Blind Watchmaker," computer. offered a stick-figure version of embryology with surprising evolution-

Through random mutation and a newhat arbitrary version of natural selection, the program manages to evolve into shapes with surprising complexity and often a surprising resemblance to earthly creatures. Each experience with the model brings new evolutionary paths, none of which could be pre-

The results are just drawings on a computer screen, with neither the attributes por the potential of real life, as Dr. Dawkins himself noted. In the long term, he said, electronic versions of evolution could pro-

duce something more.

In general, by creating a variety of computer environments, universes with their own sets of rules, scientists intend to provide ways of thinking about universal principles of life — principles more general, perhaps, than those observed in nature. Computer scientists since John von Neumann, one of the fathers of the computer in the 1940s and '50s have known that such artificial environments can create "self-replicating automata," organized enructures that reproduce themselves.

"If they don't have the whole enchilada, at least they have a few pieces of lettuce," said A.K. Dewdney of the University of Western Ontario, Scientific American's

For artificial life to become a successful approach, Dr. Dewdney will have to become much richer than the first efforts. They will have to combine processes of growth, competition and evolution, only pieces of which have been seen so far.

Still, many are optimistic, willing descendants of Dr. Frankenstein, who remains "the bugaboo meta-phor for artificial life," in the words of J. Doyne Farmer of Los Alamos, an expert on chaotic dynamics who is modeling the body's immune system. He echoed some other scientists in calling the prospects frightening, perhaps not so much because of what might be created as because of what it might tell us

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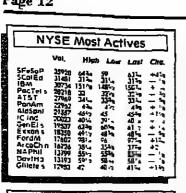
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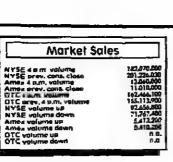
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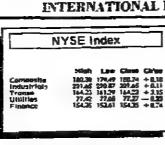
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# NYSE Rallies in Modest Trading

NEW YORK — Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed slightly higher Wednesday in moderate trading, after rallying on a slight rise in government bond prices.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 10.98 points Tuesday, rose near the end of the day to close at 2.596.28, a gain of 5.71 points. Advances led losers by 7 to 6, on volume of 177.6 million shares, up slightly from Tuesday's 173.5 million.

"The market is in a rebuilding phase that could give us the real possibility of making an attack on the old highs," Mr. Bloch said.

Traders said that buying by portfolio managers, who want to close their books at the end of the quarter showing stocks that have appreciated, had lent support to prices.

But Mr. Baker cautioned that weakness might follow any end-of-quarter "window-dressing."

The market is in a rebuilding phase that

came off the bottom."

Mr. Baker said that initial weakness in International Business Machines, which had traded down to 148.50 by mid-morning, also caused concern. But when the stock rallied to 150 by cards alternate "needle felt mare comfortearly afternoon, "people felt more comfortable," he said.

IBM's move up in the last hour of trading enhanced the positive tone of blue-chip issues, other analysis said.

"The market had a firm undertone," said Raiph Bloch, senior vice-president and chief market analyst at Raymond. James & Associates in St. Petersburg, Florida. He said that stocks appeared to be readying for another raily, based partly on the rationale that the U.S. trade deficit starting to narrow.

The market will be extremely volatile in the Traders said that equities were influenced by fourth quarter," he said. "I'm one of those who

the bond market and by sporadic futures-linked buying and selling.

"Early selling was in response to lower bond prices," said Jack Baker, head of the equity block trading desk at Shearson Lehman Brothers. "When the bond market firmed up, stocks came off the bottom" jumping 4% to 63%. The stock was subject to various rumors. One said a buyout plan is in the works, and the company declined comment. Olympia & York the Canadian real estate company, earlier this week said it had a 6.18 percent

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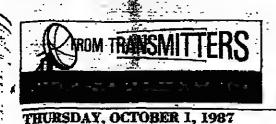
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### INTERNATIONAL MANAGER

### U.K. Executive Salary Gap Seems to Be Diminishing

By SHERRY BUCHANAN

HY ARE British managers comparatively under-paid? In a survey just published by Employment Conditions Abroad, in London, which compares saleries in 18 countries, British managers are less well paid than the Swiss, the West Germans and the French. Only South African and Greek managers earn less money.

British chief executive officers, in particular, do not fare much better than their employees. According to a survey of chief executives' salaries in 20 countries published last June by Towers Perrin, an international management consulting firm in London,
"Worldwide Total Remuneration Survey," British chief execurives ranked 13th in terms of gross salary (cash only). They were

less well paid than the Swiss, the Germans, the French, the Italians, the Brazilians, the Spanish and the Argentines. Only South African and Greek managers Comparing after-tax salaearn less money

ries, British chief executives ranked 15th. And taking into account purchasing power in different countries, British chief executives were less well

off than American, Brazilian, Argentine and French and German chief executives, but just a bit better off than Japanese chief

than British ones.

"Low British salaries are an inheritance from the days of high taxation which discouraged cash payments and encouraged fringe benefits," said Nigel Dyckhoff, senior director at Spencer Suert in London, an international executive search firm. Tax rates, who at one time were as high as 98 percent, made an increase in salary not particularly attractive. "There was also the fact that business wasn't quite the thing to go into, so it was

Although it is difficult to say whether high taxes discouraged people's interest in making money or whether their disinterest in making money meant they did not mind high taxes, some contend that British managers usually did not push for higher salaries.

"You could almost call it a cultural difference," said Graham Lindsay, a consultant for Korn/Ferry International, another

executive search firm. "Traditionally the British have not been that money oriented. There was an attitude that there are other things in life besides money like going for walks in the country, patting the dog on the head and dropping in at the local pub."

TTRACTIVE mortgage terms and rates (the possibility of .90 to 100 percent mortgage financing for as much as three times the salary for first time buyers) and a buil property market for the past 20 years in London and the south of the country have also been a factor by supplementing the salaries of

those buying a house or an apartment.

But, although British managers still do not earn as much as many of their counterparts around the world, some are carching up with the salaries of their European colleagues.

In the past year, senior British managers did particularly well from stock option plans that were first encouraged by favorable tax treatment of such plans introduced in 1984.

"It is becoming a myth that British salaries are lower," said Keith Exall, British market director for Towers Perrin. "The main difference between British and French and German salaries are executive stock plans." According to a Towers Perrin survey of 50 large British companies released in September, all 50 had stock option plans in 1987, compared with 10 percent in 1979.

When such long-term incentives as stock options are included, British chief executives earned more than French, Belgian and Dutch chief executives, but less than American, German and Swiss chief executives, according to Towers Perrin.

A typical British chief executive at a large company, for instance; whose cash pay was £190,000 (\$304,000) last year, received a £20,000 bonus and £150,000 in stock options.

**Currency Rates** 

# Stearns to Sell

**20%** Stake

Jardine to Pay \$393 Million

NEW YORK - Bear Steams Cos., one of the biggest U.S. invest-ment firms, said Wednesday that it had agreed to sell a 20 percent stake to Jardine Strategic Holdings of Hong Kong for about \$393 million. After a delayed opening pending the amnouncement, Bear Steams shares rose \$1.50, to \$21.25, on the

New York Stock Exchange.
The 64-year-old investment company, which changed from a limited partnership to stock owner-ship in October 1985, said that Jardine would make a tender offer to all shareholders for about 16.3 million Bear Steams common shares

Jardine also would tender for 70,000 shares of Bear Sterns convertible preferred at \$228.72 per share, giving the transaction a total value of about \$392.7 million.

Bear Steams & Co., the partnership that owns about 45 percent of the company, said it plans to tender its shares under the offer.

Bear Stearns Cos., ranked the ninth largest U.S. investment firm, earned \$47.9 million, or 53 cents a share, in the first quarter ended July 31, compared with net income of \$18.9 million, or 22 cents a share, a year earlier. Quarterly revenue rose to \$482.7 million from \$334.1

In addition to its trading activities, Bear Stearns is a primary deal-er in government securities and a major underwriter of stocks and

Jardine is a 46 percent-owned subidiary of Jardine Matheson Holdings, a tracing house founded in China in 1832. In addition to financial services, the parent com-pany has interests in real estate, hotels and transportation.

If completed, the transaction would be the latest of several such deals between Wall Street investment houses and foreign investors:
Goldman Sachs & Co., the last sell it
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# DAT: In the Beginning, a Blue Note | Leading Index

#### Because of Price, **New Recorders Selling Slowly**

By Nicholas D. Kristof New York Times Service TOKYO - Minoru Yoshida a university student, listened in a

Tokyo department store to the breathtaking sound of digital audio tape and decided that he would get a machine soon. But not quite yet. "I'll have one in three years," said Mr. Yoshida, a jazz enthusi-ast who owns a compact disk

player. But 200,000 yen (about \$1,400), he said, "is too expen-Mr. Yoshida's sentiment is typical of the consumer reaction to DAT, as the technology introduced seven months ago is known. So far, DAT is available only in Japan, and few Japanese are buying the machines. But

many experts still portray DAT as a revolutionary medium that eventually will supplant cassette Because DAT machines record music digitally, like a com-pact disk, the music from them is crystal clear, without a hint of a hiss. They also have another advantage over analog tape ma-chines: The tapes they play are even smaller than cassettes, yet

can hold two hours of music. The high price and the lack of prerecorded tapes seem the principal reasons why the machines are not selling well in Japan. The Electronic Industries Associa-



tera Sound store salesman in Tokyo, displaying a digital audio tape and recorders.

tion of Japan originally estimated that sales of DAT units in the domestic market would total 50,000 this year, rising to 218,000 in 1988 and 660,000 in 1989. Now both industry executives and outside analysts say total sales in Japan this year are likely to be 30,000 or even fewer.

People are interested, they can't afford them," said Tanitsu Morizane, a salesman at the Shimara Sound store. Another salesman, Funtiyaşıı Ohtani ol the Shintokn Corp., said, "Peo-ple are waiting for the price to drop." Mr. Obtani said he only week, compared with about 100 cassette players. And half the DAT machines, he said, are sold to foreigners, who take them

While sales are slow now, analysts are sticking to their predic-tion that DAT machines will become as widespread as compact players are today. They point to the experience of compact disk players, which originally cost almost as much, in yen, as DAT players do now. Only 27,000 compact disk players See DAT, Page 17

# In the U.S. Posts 7th Straight Rise

WASHINGTON - The U.S. government's chief forecasting gauge of future economic activity rose 0.6 percent in August, the Commerce Department said Wednesday.

It was the seventh consecutive increase of the index of leading economic indicators and the longest string of advances since the current economic recovery began in

late 1982. The Commerce Department said the August increase followed a revised July advance of 0.3 percent. Analysts said the string of gains

in the index was pointing the way growth for the rest of this year and through the 1988 presidential elec-tion, something bound to cheer Reublicans hoping to hold onto the The index last declined in Janu-

ary. The seven monthly gains are the longest stretch of consecutive increases since a string of 21 straight advances that started in September 1982, just before the becinning of the current recovery. The recovery from the 1981-82 recession will be 59 months long

next month, making it the longest U.S. peacetime expansion. The index is composed of 11 for-

six to nine months in the future.

The biggest positive force in Au-gust was a big gain in stock market prices, which pushed the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index up 6.2 percent in August.

Four of the statistics were positive forces on the index. The other strength came from a drop in weekbuilding permits and an increase in the U.S. money supply.

Four of the indicators held the index back. The largest came from

a decline in plant and equipment orders by businesses, followed by changes in business delivery times on orders, changes in the prices of raw materials and a drop in manufacturers' orders for consumer

One indicator, the length of the average workweek was unchanged

■ House Sales Rise 2.7%

Sales of new single-family houses rose 2.7 percent in August to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 688,000 units, the Commerce De-partment said Wednesday, Reuters reported.

The department revised July sales to show an increase from June levels of 4 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 670,000 units instead of the previously re-

# European Bank Owners Debate 'Franklin National's' Future

By Robert A. Bennett New York Times Service

NEW YORK - The six European banks that own European American Bancorp — the former Franklin National Bank — are struggling with the future of the institution. and even considering changing its name back to Franklin National, according to bank ana-

lysts here with close ties to Europe. The analysis said that EAB's owners were trying to decide whether to keep the institution, based in Long Island, New York, or to sell it, and that the decision might be made

If they keep it, European American's pan's Sumitomo Bank Ltd. last name is likely to be changed back to Frank-year, gaining a \$500 million capital in Sational, or something like it. The strate-infusion. Shearson Lehman Broth-ers, a unit of American Express Lorig island businessmen are still believed to Co., sold a 13 percent interest to feel toward the former Franklin, even 13

commercial bank collapse in U.S. history duced its portfolio of foreign loans, closed until 1984, when Continental Illinois Na-tional Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago was overhead and written off a slew of problem rescued by the government. Franklin's top officers, including Michele Sindona, the late

Italian financier, were sent to jail.
Immediately after its failure, Franklin was acquired by a consortium of six leading European banks, and its name was changed to ropean American. Initially, the new owners sought to have European American act as the agent for each in the United States. Many of its loans were made to customers of the perent banks and to other international borrowers, including developing countries.

Until three years ago, the owners fought epeatedly over how the bank should be run. At that time, they brought in Raymond Dempsey, a bank turnaround expert, and gave him a free hand as chairman and chief cutive. He has focused the bank's busiloans, including many to the jewelry indus-

But the bank remains plagued by loans to financially troubled Third World countries that were made before Mr. Dempsey's tenure. The owners would like to sell the bank, but they cannot agree on how to deal with these loans, which total \$880 million.

The problem is that each of the six owner banks is in a different country and each of wants to treat the Third World loans in a manner most beneficial to itself. The problem becomes even more complex because the owners do not have equal stakes in European

which owns slightly more than 23 percent; Amsterdam-Rotterdam Bank NV, of the Netherlands, which has a 20 percent stake; Creditanstalt-Bankverein, of Austria, with 5.5 percent, and Midland Bank PLC of London, with 4.9 percent

Pressure is strong for an early settlement of the issue because, unlike most other large banks in the United States, European American has still not established a reserve against its Third World loans. If, like most of the other U.S. banks, it were to build its reserve those countries has different banking regula-tions and tax laws. Each owner, therefore, set aside more than \$200 million and show a big loss. Its profit last year, including a \$10 million tax credit, amounted to only \$21.1 million. It is expected that reserves will be set aside

in the upcoming fourth quarter, but that also The six owners are Deutsche Bank AG of means that the owners will have to decide

# After Henry 2d, Is There a Ford in Ford's Future?

By James Risen

Los Angeles Times Service DETROIT - The last Ford to have run Ford Motor Co. is dead. Today, the world's second-largest auto company is in the hands of a cadre of professional managers with no familial or historical ties to the legendary Henry Ford.

Ford's chairman, Donald E. Patersen, 60, who succeeded Philip Caldwell as chairman in 1985, is widely hailed as the architect of Ford Motor's recovery in the mid-1980s, and is firmly in control. And, clearly, the team of profes-sional managers now at Ford is likely to remain solidly in place in

right government has been guilty of

used "knock-down prices" and an

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The allegations were denied by

should it lose power.

Mr. Balladur.

retired as chairman in 1980.

As they hold 40 percent of the wrecked company into one of the voting power of all Ford stock, along with a special veto power over any merger or possible takeover, they still have the power to shape Ford Motor's future if they choose to use it.

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"As long as the family owns that much stock, there has got to be a

Ford in there somewhere," added David Smith, editor in chief of

Ward's Auto World, an auto industry trade publication. "I'm sure The Ford family's ultimate control of the company seems to be involved at least through the year 2000. But the death of Henry 2d, Ford's chairman for 25 mans will

ness. He was still an active member of Ford's board and continued as the chairman of the board's powerful finance committee until his death. Industry observers believe that, while he had turned over daily control to his managers, he was still than somebody else would," he involved in major policy decisions:

the near future.

Yet, the death on Tuesday of Henry 2d, Henry Ford's chairman for 35 years, will, Henry 2d was the only Ford of sprandson, is unlikely to end the Ford family's ultimate control over Ford Motor Co., which they have quietly maintained through their monopoly of a controlling class of the short control controlling class of the short can be controlled the controlled controlled controlled controlled controlled controlle





Edsel B. Ford 2d, left, who at 38 is general sales manager of the Lincoln-Mercury Division, and William Clay Ford Jr., 30, recently named chairman of Ford in Switzerland.

Henry 2d's only son, Edsel B. See SUCCESSION, Page 15

emerging at Ford Motor, and it is Ford 2d, 38, is now the highest still uncertain how high the family ranking of any of the younger expects them to rise within the corthrough the marketing ranks at

# French Socialists Again Assail Privatization

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Prime Minister Jacques Chirac, who heads the Rally for the Repubcandidate in next May's presidential election. His Gaullist party is Telerate Interest Rate Index: 7.57 cu: Merrill Lynch Televille.

the largest partner in a coalition government with the center-right Union for French Democracy, or UDF, and four smaller parties. Raymond Barre, a member of the UDF who was prime minister from 1976 to 1981, is likely to beanother candidate. The Barre camp, too, has attacked Mr. Balla-

privatized companies. dent François Mitterrand, a Social-ist, who presided in 1982 over his sell out for two, or sometimes, five party's nationalization of 39 banks, years.

dur for allegedly placing political and personal friends, and even rel-

PARIS — The opposition So-cialist Party renewed charges Wednesday that France's center-In a 76-page "black paper," the Socialists alleged that the finance minister, Edouard Balladur, had

The report made no mention of point, in the near future. "old-boy network" to establish a "hard core" of shareholders within . coffers of the RPR."

The RPR said Tuesday that it was suing Mr. Joxe for defensation. · His main allegation was that "gilic, or RPR, is expected to be a gantic illicit profits have been made," that "a small group of people has used the state apparatus to profit private groups" and that "a small number of men has reaped privileges enabling them to become masters of a large part of finance

· Both Mr. Joxe and the "black paper" attacked the way in which the government has chosen to ensure that privatized companies do not fall under the control of foreign interests. In many cases, a group of atives, in positions of influence in 8 or 10 institutional investors has been selected to buy a stake of up A third likely candidate is Presi- to 25 percent to protect the compa-

nance companies.

The Socialist "black paper" alleged that the program of selling all or part of state-owned companies to private shareholders "is scarcely justified from the economic point of view," but said that for Mr.

Chirac it was "a means of defense than two cross holdings; and has first the day where he will no lower caid that the will release a document. for the day when he will no longer said that he will release a document because these assets would be be in charge of the nation's affairs." rejecting the allegations, point by transferred to parent companies

recent allegations by the president The Socialists also alleged that The government also plans to of the Socialist group of deputies in privatization issues have been privatize Compagnie Financière de Parlement, Pierre Joze, who said priced at between 25 and 30 per-Suez, the Matra armaments group that privatization had "fed hun-cent below their real value, and that and, possibly, a leading bank and a dreds of millions of francs into the the commission responsible for leading industrial group before the managing privatization has consis-spring elections. If it does, the govtently set the price below the price erument will have achieved within estimated by financial institutions.

Mr. Balladur has refused to publish the commission's working doclish the commission's working documents, calling them confidential. billion francs.

ahead of privatization.

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# Cocoa Prices Hit Low On Forecast of Surplus

LONDON — Cocoa prices fell Wednesday to a four and three-quarter year low in London after a British trade house forecast a 1987/88 world surplus of almost 129,000 tons (116,000 metric tons), traders said.

Prices for December delivery touched a low of £1,179 (\$1,922) a long ton from £1,215 Tuesday. At the beginning of 1987, cocoa was trading at more than £1,400 a long ton.

The trade house, Gill and Duffus, in its latest report on the cocoa market, also revised its estimate of the 1986/87 surplus upward to 90,000 tons from about \$3,800 tons.

Many traders said they felt the Gill and Duffus surplus estimates were too high, and that an overproduction of between 60,000 and 72,000 tons would be more realistic for the 12-month season that begins Thursday, That still would make it the fourth consecutive year of surplus.

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# Mountleigh Stops Buying Storehouse

LONDON - The chairman of Clegg, said Wednesday that his company was not buying further shares of Storehouse PLC at present and did not want to rule out any option. seni, and was unlikely to at current

Asked if he would consider bought another 1.5 million shares launching a hostile bid for Store- in Storehouse on Tuesday, raising Mountleigh Group PLC, Tony house, Mr. Clegg reiterated that he its interest in the company to 2.25 was watching developments closely percent from 1.84 percent

> Earlier he told the annual general meeting that Mountleigh had

#### Conti Gumi Plans Big Issue To Aid General Tire Takeover

HANOVER, West Germany -West Germany's largest tire manufacturer, said Wednesday that it month to raise about 700 million Deutsche marks (\$380 million) to help fund its recent takeover of General Tire Inc. for \$650 million.

The offer is being split evenly into an international share placement and a rights issue for existing shareholders. The share placement will raise 384 million DM with each share offered at 320 DM.

The company's shares rose to close at 333.20 DM on Wednesday from 328 DM on Tuesday on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.
Continental said the 12 million

shares, with a mominal 50 DM face. value, were being placed by an in-ternational consortium of banks lad by Deutsche Bank AG.

LONDON -- Scottish & New-

castle Breweries PLC said Wednes-

day that it had made an offer it

valued at £194.5 million (about

\$321.5 million) to acquire the 70

percent stake it does not already

own in Matthew Brown PLC. a

Scottish & Newcastle, which al-

ready owns 29.7 percent of the

stock in the Lancashire brewery,

said it was offering three of its

ordinary shares for each outstanding share of Brown stock, which it

valued at 786 pence a share, or a

cash alternative of 750 pence a

By late afternoon Wednesday,

Brown shares were trading at 780

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shareholders two shares for every company previously indicated its Continental Gummi-Werke AG, 13 now held in a mid-October rights issue.

A Continental statement said would issue 2.4 million shares this that while the first tranche of 1.2 that while the first tranche of 1.2 er Mountleigh would "watch million shares was essentially events" at Storehouse "with interaimed at new international investors, some of the shares had already been taken up by existing shareholders at a ratio of one for every six held. It did not say how many shares had gone to Continental's shareholders.

Subscription to the 1.2 million new shares finished Monday, before the price was disclosed. The company had said the stock would be priced around current market

As another element in its funding package for General Tire, the company raised nearly 600 million DM through a multi-currency

S & N Bids for Rest of Matthew Brown PLC

were at 261 pence, down one from

Scottish & Newcastle said this

offer represented an increase of 226

pence over its final offer for Brown in 1985. That bid, it said, nearly

It said the stock offer would

lapse if the proposed acquisition was referred to the U.K. Monopo-

lies and Mergers Commission, while the cash alternative was de-

pendent on the offer becoming un-

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Tuesday's close.

pence, up 65 pence from Tuesday's 52.2 million new shares, representations. Scottish & Newcastle shares ing approximately 14.3 percent

He said Mountleigh had paid an average price of 387.7 pence (\$6.30) as it raised its holding to 9.25 mil-lion shares.

Storehouse traded near the close at 404, down 3 pence from Tues-

day.

Commenting on the share purchases, Mr. Clegg said that it was no surprise Mountleigh thought Storehouse shares were attractive The company also plans to offer at current levels, considering the willingness to offer 445 pence for each Storehouse share.

He said that as a large sharehold-

Mountleigh made no comment on fresh rumors circulating on the London share market Wednesday that the company might counter the £2.04 billion all paper offer from Benlox Holdings PLC.

Mountleigh dropped its bid for Storehouse on Sept. 24 after offering 420 pence per share. Mount-leigh indicated it would consider ommended the bid.

Storehouse has rejected bids from both Mountleigh and Benlox. It said it saw no merit in Benlox's

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# First Boston Seen as Neutral In Revion Offer to Salomon

NEW YORK - First Boston Corp. has assured Salomon Inc. that t would not help Revion Inc. in what could become a hostile takeover

bid for the big U.S. investment bank, industry sources said. The highly unusual step took place Tuesday after top executives discovered that Ronald O. Perelman, chairman of Revion, had sought U.S. government clearance to buy a big block of Salomon stock. Mr. Perelman gave Salomon the news after the investment house sold a 12 percent interest in the firm to Berkshire Hathaway Inc., of which Warren E. Buffett is chairman, in an attempt to keep the

Revion chief at bay. Mr. Perelman on Monday offered Salomon \$700 million, as had Mr. Buffett, but said he would accept a stake of 10.9 percent, compared with Mr. Buffett's 12 percent. Mr. Pereiman would be

paying \$42 a share, rather than Mr. Buffett's \$38. According to sources, Peter T. Buchanan, president of First Boston, phoned John H. Gutfreund, chairman of Salomon, on Tuesday to say that he was only aware that First Boston was helping Revion in a

friendly deal to buy a stake in Salomon.

Mr. Buchanan then told the Salomon chief, according to sources. that First Boston would have no part of buying stock in Salomon for a possibly hostile client and would not advise such a client how to

# Forstmann to Sell Sybron increasing its cash offer to 445 component of the Storehouse board recommended the bild

NFW YORK - Forstmann Little & Co. said Wednesday it agreed to sell Sybron Corp., a maker of laboratory and dental products it acquired last year, to a group led by the investment firm Hicks & Hass

The transaction, which is expect ed to be completed before the end of October, is for \$375 million in cash and \$15 million of preferred

Forstmann Little, one of Wall from the "unexciting" outlook set in leveraged buyouts, took Sybron out in Brown's latest half-year reprivate in February 1986 for \$335 salts. Brown's pretax profit in the six months ending March 28 dergone a major restructuring and many of its divisions have been sold, resulting in a gain of about million. The company has since un-dergone a major restructuring and sold, resulting in a gain of about \$242 million for Forstmann, acmeasure of firown's weakness lay cording to a spokesman.
in its poor results recently and its In a leveraged buyout, a compa

If Brown shareholders fully accept the offer, it would result in cent stake in the timeshare compacutish & Newcastle issuing about a July for about £12.6 million.

# and sold 20 percent of a 10th com-

pany, the chewing gum maker Topps Co., to public shareholders. The company's most notable resale was Dr Pepper Co., which it bought in 1984 for about \$650 million, and then resold last year for \$416 million after selling some of

privately owned company. Besides Hicks & Haas, which is based in Dallas, the investor group buying Sybron includes the New York securities firm of Donaldson.

Lufkin & Jenrette and members of Sybron's senior management, col-lectively known as Sybron Acquisi-Sybron, with six remaining operating companies, is one of the world's largest suppliers of reus-

able plastic laboratory ware, micro-scopic slides and orthodoutic and dental supplies.

#### Santa Fe Stock Jumps As Buying Move Is Seen

NEW YORK --- Santa Fe Southem Pacific Corp. shares rose sharply Wednesday on speculation that Olympia & York Developments Ltd. the Canadian real estate tiant, could force the company into a new restructuring giving more val-ue to shareholders, traders said. Dealers cited speculation that

Olympia & York was buying Santa Fe stock to explain the \$3.625 rise to \$62.50 on the New York Stock Exchange in afternoon trading. tory clearance to buy up to 24.9 percent. Santa Fe has announced its own restructuring plan.

# Revco Chairman Quits; B.A. Sells Named to Job

Royal Trust Asset Management Ltd. of London, a branch of Royal

Trustco of Toronto, has recruited

Jayne Raybould as strategist for

international investment, economic

forecasts and allocation of assets,

and Chris Fishwick as internation-

al fund manager, with additional

responsibility for pension funds. Ms. Raybould, 41, was recruited from Fuji International Finance in

London and Mr. Fishwick, 26.

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don, has named Albert F. Blaylock

to the new post of chairman. Mr. Blaylock, 54, previously was in charge of fixed-income securities at

First Interstate Bancorp of Los An-

Becton Dickinson & Co., the

Franklin Lakes, New Jersey, a maker of hospital and medical di-

agnostic supplies, has promoted Raymond V. Gilmartin to presi-

dent. Mr. Gilmartin, 46, moves up

from executive vice president. The

former president, Wesley J. Howe,

66, remains chairman and chief ex-

ecutive. Mr. Gilmartin's promotion

puts him in line to succeed Mr.

Howe, said David J. Lothson, an

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By Arthur Highee International Herald Tribune

Reveo D.S. Inc., the largest U.S. drugstore chain, said its chairman, Sidney Dworkin, had resigned less than a year after leading a \$1.29 billion leveraged buyout. His son, Marc. 41, an executive vice president, also resigned.

The Dworkins said they had sold their interest in Revco for an undisclosed amount of cash and certain assets. The Dworkin family had owned 11.6 percent of Revco after the company went private in December 1986.

Mr. Dworkin, 61, was succeeded as chairman by Boake A. Sells, former president of Dayton Hudson Corp. The New York Times said Mr. Sells, 50, will receive an equity stake in Revco estimated by some sources at \$20 million. He also will take over as chief executive officer from William B. Edwards, who re-mains president and will be chief operating officer.

The past two years have been unprofitable ones for Revco, which is based in Twinsburg, Ohio. In the year ended May 30, 1987, Revco's loss narrowed to \$59.5 million from \$64.4 million the previous year.

Dayton Hudson Corp., mean-while, announced that Mr. Sells has been succeeded as president by Bruce G. Allbright, chairman and chief executive of its Target stores unit. Robert J. Ulrich, president and chief operating officer of Tar-\$416 million after selling some of get, will become its chairman and Dr Pepper's assets. Forstmann is a chief executive officer. Last week Dayton-Hudson, a Minneapolisbased department store chain, rejected an unsolicited \$6.3 billion takeover bid by Dart Group Corp. of Landover, Maryland, a major

retail chain. Group 11 International, a Minneapolis-based company that pro-vides bodyguards, bulletproof limousines and sniffer dogs for security-conscious executives and celebrities, is opening a Paris branch. Carol LaSota, 27, the Group 11 president, holds a business degree but has spent many years as a radio announcer. Her two French partners, Thierry Rouffand and Nicolas Courcelle, both 26, were in the French Army and

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NEW YORK - Kathleen A. Warwick has resigned after less than a year as head of the New York office of the Securities and Exchange Commission in the face of low morale and a threat of mass resignations.

Ms. Warwick was immediately succeeded by a veteran SEC staff member from Washington. James A. Clarkson 3d.

Commission sources said Ms. Warwick's resignation had been demanded by David S. Ruder, who has been chairman of the SEC for less than two months, after he was briefed by three commission officials last week.

SEC lawyers in New York and Washington had complained about foot-dragging in an investigation growing out of a case, which involved live young professionals in an insider-trad ing scheme,

Brussels-based international menagement consulting firm, has recruited Maurice Marchand-Tonel as a partner in its Paris office. Mr. Marchand-Tonel, 44, is the former president of Sommer SA, a maker of floor and wall coverings.

#### **OBLI-DM**

**AVIS AUX ACTIONNAIRES** 

Les participents de OBLI-DM, réunis en assemblée générale extraor-dinaire le 30 juillet 1987, ont procédé à la transformation du Fonds commun de placement par constitution d'une société d'investissement à capital variable (SICAV) et par apport de tous les actifs et de toutes les obligations du Fonds commun de placement, retiendra la dénomination ORLI-DM.

Les parts du Fonde commun de placement, coupon nº 7 et suivants attachés, pourront être échangées, sans concordance de numéro, à partir du 2 novembre 1987, à raison d'une action pour une part de copropriété détenus dans le Fonds commun de placement, aux gulchets de la Banque dépositaire [Banque Paribas (Luxembourg) S.A., Luxembourg].

Les participants ont la possibilité d'échanger leurs parts en une des deux catégories d'actions suivantes:

- soit de la classe A qui reçoivent un dividende annuel en espèces;
- soit de la classe B qui ne reçoivent pas de dividende mais dont la valeur se trouve continuellement augmentée d'un montant équivalent aux dividendes distribués sux actions A.

Les participants n'ayant pas précisé la catégorie d'action souhaitée en échangs de leurs parts avant le 30 novembre 1987 recevront des actions de la classe B.

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#### Set Joint Venture TOKYO - Denki Kagaku Kogyo KK, l'Air Liquide SA and its Japanese subsidiary, Teisan KK, have signed a joint venture agreement to produce

monosilane gas in Japan, the companies said Wednesday. Monostiane gas is used in the semiconductor industry. The company formed in the venture, Denal Silane KK, is carritalized at 1.5 billion yen

(\$10 million). Denki Kagaku

owns 51 percent of the new

company, and l'Air Liquide and Tessur jointly hold the rest. The venture is to build a monosilane plant in Omi-Ma-chi, Niigata Prefecture, to pro-duce 100 metric tons (110 short tons) of gas a year, starting in January 1989.

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### SUCCESSION: Is There a Ford in Ford's Future?

(Continued from first finance page) Ford, he is the general sales manager of the Lincoln-Mercury Division - making him the top salesman at

one of the company's two main passenger car divisions.

But William Clay Ford Jr., 30, the son of William Clay Ford, may be more ambitious than his cousin, and is moving up at a faster pace. Widely considered to be the brightest of the younger Fords, William Clay Jr. was named chairman and managing director of Ford of Switzerland in September, after having served briefly as director of truck marketing for Ford of Europe.

The Ford family is unlikely to pressure company management into turning over control of the company to Edsel or to William

Clay Jr. if they do not prove them- Ford family chairman of Ford Mo-

selves the equals of outside manag-Harold A. Poling, 61, the president of Ford, is unlikely to succeed Mr. Petersen, who is 60. But other

top managers, including Allan D.

Gilmour, 52, the company's execu-tive vice president and chief finan-cial officer, seem to be in line to become the third consecutive non-

As the family holds 40 percent of the voting power of Ford stock, it still has the power to shape Ford Motor's

into powerful posts. But the fact that other family members, including those with rather checkered pasts, continue to move easily and quickly into good jobs with the company, serves to point up the fact that Ford is still something of a family-oriented shop. The most notable example

Benson Ford Jr., the once-rebellious son of Benson Ford, Henry 2d's late brother. In the late 1970s, ed a highly publicized and futile cent of Santa Fe, said it has regulatory clearance to buy up to 24.9 Ford, while also seeking to over-turn his father's will to gain access to a multimillion-dollar trust fund.

Yet last year, after repenting his past transgressions and moving back to Detroit, Benson was quietly given a job as a parts-and-service trainee at Ford. He was then quickly named the Detroit District zone

While there are four Fords in manager for the company's parts and service division last March, detheir 30s and 40s working at Ford Motor now, Edsel and William Clay Jr. are the only family memspite having less than one year of experience with the company. with real prospects of moving LOW COST FLIGHTS INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFIED (Continued From Back Page) **ACCESS VOYAGES** One Way F 1150 F 1800 F **AUTOS TAX FREE** TRASCO GERMANY. Mercades Base ormaned cors + stretched linequires from stock. Stendamen 38, D-282 Bramen. The 246524. For: 421630205 Tel. [0] 421-633044. PARIS In: One Way Based Trip New York F 1200 FF 2400 Navy York F 1200 FF 2400 Son Francisco FF 2570 FF 3950 Minori FF 2500 FF 3265 Honolulu FF 3285 FF 5060 TAX-FREE Cors, all makes and models. BCM, Box 49, Landon WCTN 30X, UK LEGAL SERVICES KLINE & JOSEPH, enterneys providing legal services to individuals & small includes the small includes a small include the initial consistence. Suite 20. Frae initial consultation, Suite 5 1776 K St., N.W., Washington, 20006 Tel: 202-775-0108, The 64911 LECPAT LW, Fase 202-293-7860 Fores Volid Until 31 October leh (1) 4013 0202 or 4221 4690 6 rue Pierre Lacot, 75001 Poris Hero - ES Oroma Les Hollas (Lr. 175.11) Back through USIT Vayages ch 6 rue Voucirord, 75006 Foris Tel. (1) 42.29.85,00 12 rue Vivienne, 75007 Poris Tel. (1) 42.46.15,88 10 rue de Balcinne, 06000 Nice Tel. 93.67.34.96

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# **Dollar Rises on Month-End Buying**

LONDON — The U.S. dollar edged higher Wednesday in Eutope, as market participants bought the U.S. currency to square their books at the end of the month and the quarter, dealers said.

But traders said there was little impact from a proposal by the U.S. Treasury Secretary, James A. Baker 3d. for linking currencies to a basket of commodities, including gold.

In London, the dollar closed higher at 1,8430 Deutsche marks after 1.8400 on Tuesday, at 146.40 yen, from 146.15; at 1.5325 Swiss francs after 1.5290 and at 6.1344 French francs from 6.1175.

The British pound also slipped to \$1.6255 from \$1.6280.

The dollar's rise exerted upward pressure on sterling against the mark, and toward the end of the trading session the pound came close to the 3 DM level that the Bank of England has been resisting

in the past few months. The pound closed at 2.9945 DM from 2.9960 at Tuesday's close.

Sterling's movements against out its losses against the dollar, and the pound ended unchanged from the opening and the previous close

at 73.1 on its trade-weighted index. A proposal from the British chancellor of the Exchequer, Nigel Lawson. for a more managed sys-tem of floating exchange rates also failed to stir the market from its lethargy. Mr. Lawson, like Mr. Baker speaking at the annual meet-ing of the International Monetary Fund, urged maximum exchange rate stability and explicit currency

Economists tended to shrug off the two proposals. "In my view, these comments are simed at papering over cracks" among the members of the leading industrialized countries on their economic policies, said Ian Harwood, an economist at S.G. Warburg.

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nomics at Hoare Govett, said that if Mr. Lawson was serious, Britain would become a full member of the foreign exchange mechanism of the European Monetary System.

Mr. Baker's proposal for a currency-commodity link was also seen by Mr. Chertkow as a "smokescreen to cover up basic disagreements between Western authori-

ties" over their economic policies. "The Fed looks at sensitive prices every month," he said of the U.S. central bank. "So what is new

in this initiative?" In New York at midday, howev-

of Mr. Baker's remarks, as shortcovering helped reverse an early

The dollar rose to 1.8468 DM from Tuesday's close at 1.8415, and to 146.65 yen from 146.55.

Dan Holland, of Discount Corp., said Mr. Baker's proposal helped steady the dollar in large part because "people don't know what to make of it." While it underscored a view that officials are prepared to support the dollar, he said, most people think if it were implemented it would be a long way down the road, due to the complex-

ity of setting it up. In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed lower at 1.8417 DM from 1.8383 on Tnesday, and in Paris at 6.1180 French francs

In Zurich, the dollar closed higher at 1.5292 Swiss francs from

### **Bank of France Blunts Rise** Of Franc on Mark, Dollar

PARIS - The Bank of France intervened in currency markets Wednesday to stem the French franc's rise on market expectations of higher French interest rates, dealers said, mainly by buying small amounts of dollars and Deutsche marks.

The central bank declined to comment on its reported action.

The French currency was nonetheless fixed higher in Paris, at 6.1180 francs to the dollar, from Tuesday's fixing at 6.1317, and at 332.87 francs for every 100 DM, up from 333.

Dealers said news on Tuesday that German inflation in September was lower than expected depressed the mark against the franc, because it meant that French interest rates might need to rise to meet the French government's goal to limit prices rises. Funds are often

attracted to assets offering higher interest rates.

The German cost of living fell a provisional 0.2 percent from August, and stood 0.5 percent higher than in September last year.

The French government is aiming to limit French inflation to a maximum of 2 percentage points above that of West Germany by the end of the year. French prices were rising at 24 percent for the first seven months, but the rate is expected to top 3 percent by year-end.

Dealers also said the West German currency was weakening against the franc because of the dollar's strength against the mark. They said the central bank also bought small amounts of marks on Tuesday.

#### DAT: Buyers Reluctant Over High Prices of Recorder

were sold in the year after they were introduced, and fewer than 20,000 video cassette recorders were sold in their first year.

The most controversial feature of DAT machines is their ability to record. That ability terrifies recording companies, which fear that DAT machines will hurt their sales. Even the manufacturers of DAT machines see this as a cause for concerp: They are the same companies that make compact disk players, and they worry that aggressive marketing of DAT machines will cut into the compact disk player

As a concession to the recording industry, DAT manufacturers have built the machines so that consumers cannot make direct digital-todigital copies of compact disks. But the machines still can make conventional analog copies of compact disks, copies that are virtually as

good as the onginals. Alan P. Bell, an electronics analyst at Salomon Brothers Inc. in Tokyo, said that manufacturers were keeping prices artificially high and were rejuctant to be seen as promoting DAT for fear of being sued by recording companies.

"It's a game of Russian roulette," Mr. Bell said. "Nobody wants to be first."

Even with these initial problems there have been indications in the last few weeks that DAT machines are gaining — and will continue to do so. Sony Corp. announced that it would begin exporting the mades to Europe next month, initially to West Germany. Sony also has decided to introduce a professional version of its DAT recorder, priced at \$5,000 or more, in the

United States next month. Sony and Matsushita Electrical idustrial Co. also have announced that they soon will begin to market portable DAT players in Japan. And a few weeks ago Sony intro-duced a high-speed duplication of DAT machines remains the big-

music to play on their machines, but that could change rapidly: While compact disks are difficult and expensive to make, digital audie tapes can be churned out relatively easily. The first music recorded on the tapes is now on sale, with some 17 titles available in West

There are signs that the impetus is building to make DAT more widely available," said Akiko Jardine Fleming Securities in To-

(Continued from first finance page)

Until now purchasers of DAT equipped with a "spoiler chip" that players have had no prerecorded would prevent them from recording compact disks, but the manufacturers complain - and some music critics agree -that the spoiler chip system would have a slight but noticeable effect on the quality

> Audio buffs, already disgrantled at not being able to make digital copies of compact disks, also point to a few other disadvantages. Like cassettes but unlike compact disks, digital audio tapes wear out with Emori, an electronics analyst at use. And although DAT machines have a fast-forward that is 200 kyo. Mr. Emori said that while times faster than the play speed

Manufacturers are keeping prices artificially high, and are reluctant to promote DAT, for fear of being sued by recording companies, according to Alan P. Bell, a analyst at Salomon Brothers Inc. in Tokyo who said: 'It's a game of Russian roulette. Nobody wants to be first.'

sales are slow now, DAT machines and can be programmed to jump are likely to sell in the 1990s the from song to song on a tape, skip-way highly popular compact disk ping from track to track is not in-

Nobuo Kanoi, senior managing, director of Sony, said that a sales network for DAT recorders was being set up in West Germany and later would be expanded in Europe. If disputes with recording companies could be settled, he said, DAT machines aimed at the mass market should be available in the United

States pext year. Mr. Kanoi also said that the price was likely to drop substantially as production increased. Some

analysis said that the price should drop below \$350. The dispute between the recordstantaneous, as with compact disks.

As a result, most industry experts think that DAT will replace cassette tapes but not compact disks. Music buffs of the 1990s, they predict, will have both com-pact disk players and DAT ma-

#### Japanese Steel Exports Drop

Agence France-Presse TOKYO - Japanese steel exports dropped 19.5 percent in August from a year earlier, to 2,08 million tons, the Japan Iron and Steel Federation said Wednesday. Federation officials said the decrease was due chiefly to the yen's appreciation and delayed contracts with China.

# Pöhl Criticizes U.S. on Loan Funding for Poorest

WASHINGTON - Karl Otto Pohl, chairman of the West German Bundesbank, criti-rized the United States on Wednesday for resisting a proposed increase in a loan fund to aid

Mr. Pohl, addressing the annual meeting of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank, said that all member countries should raise their contributions to the fund, and added.

We are willing to do so." The U.S. Treasury secretary, James A. Baker 3d. has said that nations with large trade surtuses, such as Japan and West Germany,

should pay for a proposed tripling of the special \$3 billion loss fund administered by the IMF. But most U.S. allies support a plan advanced by the IMF managing director, Michel Camdessus, that would spread the costs among the industrialized nations. He has noted that the seven nations represented at the Venice

Mr. Pohl also disputed President Ronald Reagan's contention Tuesday that West Germany and Japan needed to do more to stimulate their economies to help ease trade imbal-

Budgetary adjustments in Japan, and the already enacted tax reductions in the Federal Republic of Germany, will give additional im-petus to the continued expansion of domesti-

cally led growth in these countries," Mr. Pöhl While conceding that West German growth had been slow in 1986 and early this year, Mr. Pohl asserted that "the German economy is

again back on a satisfactory path of growth, with internal demand expanding at a healthy 3 to 3.5 percent" annual rate.

President Reagan told delegates here Tuesday that Japan and West Germany, which have the two largest trade surpluses with the United world economy does not hinge solely on U.S. budget policy," he said. The president cited his signing of legislation

to force \$23 billion in reductions of the U.S. budget deficit, and said that Japan and West Germany had a responsibility to take equally tough steps to stimulate growth in their econo-

■ Permanent System Proposed Britain called Wednesday for a permanent system of managed floating exchange rates, building on efforts to stabilize currencies over the past two years, Reuters report from Wash-

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Nigel Lawson, said steps to correct the overvaluation of the dollar in 1985 and then halt its decline this

Speaking to IMF-World Bank conference, he said: "Our objective of the said: "Our objec "Our objective should be clear - to maintain the maximum stability of key exchange rates and to manage any changes that

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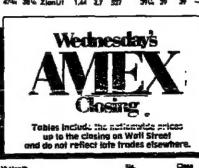
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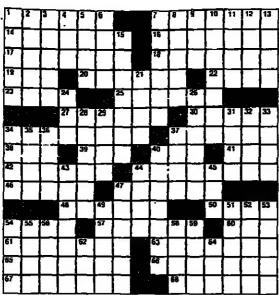
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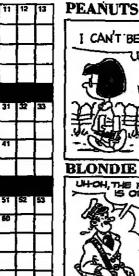
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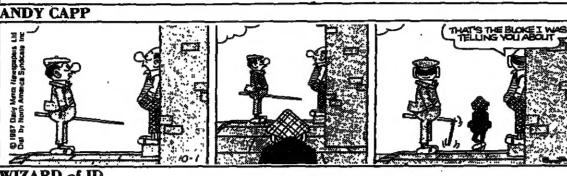


















#### **BOOKS**

ST. JOHN DE CRÈVECOEUR: The Life of an American Farmer By Gay Wilson Allen and Roger Asselineau. Illustrated. 266 pages. \$19.95. Viking Inc.,

40 West 23d Street, New York, N. Y.

10010. Reviewed by John Gross

MICHEL GUILLAUME St. Jean De Crèvecoeur won fame in his own day as the author of "Letters From an American Farmer" (1782), and the book has retained the status of a minor classic ever since. Its interest lies partly in its realistic glimpses of rural life, partly in its romantic and Rousseanistic atti-tude toward nature as a whole. At the same time, it is unlikely that it would be regarded as quite as much of a milestone as it is if, in the

quite as much of a milestone as it is if, in the course of it, Crèvecoeur had not also asked a question that, according to his latest biographers, he was probably the first to pose so directly: "What is an American?"

His reply, briefly, was that Americans were a new race, sprung from a mixture of European stocks but less subject to class divisions than Europeans, animated by a spirit of independence that left individuals free to enjoy the fruits of their labor, characterized by "industry, good living, selfishness, litigiousness, try, good living, selfishness, litigiousness, country politics, the pride of a freeman, religious indifference." His specific observations, however, were less arresting than his general assertion of newness: "The American is a new man who acts upon new principles; he must therefore entertain new ideas and form new

If "Letters From an American Farmer" is still regularly cited in the history books, Crève-coeur remains a shadowy figure to all but specialists. A new biography was overdue, and in most respects Gay Wilson Allen and Roger Asselinean's "St. John de Crèvecoeur" fills the bill admirably. Allen is a former professor of English at New York University; Asselinean is director of American studies at the Sorbonne director of American studies at the Sorbonne.

Crèvecceur was born in Normandy, where his family, members of the minor nobility, had been established for centuries. He emerged from a Jesuit school firmly committed to the ideals of the Enlightenment; a prolonged stay

Solution to Previous Puzzle



in England turned him into an Anglophile; what seem to have been strained relations with his father led him to enlist in the French army in Canada, where he distinguished himself as a mapmaker, surveying the region of the St. Lewrence River with the help of Indian guides, and served under Montcalm against the British

during the siege of Quebec.

In 1759, after Quebec had fallen, he made his way to New York, for reasons he never explained (although his knowledge of English and his admiration for English institutions no doubt played their part). He spent much of the following decade supporting himself as a surveyor — one expedition took him as far afield as St. Louis; but in 1769 he married the daughter of a land-owning family from Westchester County in New York and began farming in

County in New York and began farming in Orange County, New York.

During the War of Independence, he suffered many hardships, first at the hands of patriot neighbors (his sympathies were loyalist), and then ironically, at the hands of the British, after he had taken refuge in New York City and been thrown into jail on the basis of an anonymous denunciation. It was in England, even so, that he found a publisher for the "Letters From an American Farmer," dur-ing his stay there on his journey back to France

in 1780-81.

It is significant, and odd, that the authors make no mention of what must surely be the most challenging account of Crèvecoeur ever written, the chapter about him in D.H. Lawrence's "Studies in Classic American Litera-

Lawrence regarded Crèvecoeur as the emotional prototype of the American, as opposed to Benjamin Franklin, the practical prototype. In spite of his jeering tone, he does force you to think hard about Crevecoeur's impulse to idealize nature; and for all his criticisms he bring have been believed. home how brilliantly Crevecoeur could write at his best (in his marvelous account of a hum-mingbird, for example) as Allen and Asselinesu never do.

The authors' real force is straightforward biography, and the second half of the story proves as interesting as the first. With the success of the "Letters," and even more after he had translated them into French, Crèvecoeur became a well-known figure in Parisian society, a kind of minor philosophe. He returned to New York to serve as French consul (which meant giving up his American citizen-ship) in 1783; went back to France in 1789; endured frequent anxieties during the Revolu-tionary period; rusticated in the provinces; spent a rewarding spell in Munich when his son-in-law, Count Otto, was appointed Napo-

leon's ambassador to Bavaria. In the end, for all the pail of the New World, both Crevecceur and his children remained French. But it is his American aspects that make him worth writing about today - and not just the "Letters From an American Farmer," but his extended role as a cultural go-between, which Allen and Assetinean have chronicled in absorbing detail.

John Gross is on the staff of The New York

#### BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

T appears that bridge cap-tured the world record for participation in a single competitive event earlier this year. out held it for barely 24 hours. There were 73,256 competitors in the Epson Worldwide Pairs on May 23, but the Bay to Breakers foot race in San

Francisco the next day claimed almost 75,000 official entrants. It is probable that the Unitof States produced the oldest Epson partnership: George Engleby, 91 years old, and Wil-liam Peltier, 39, who played together at the Aces Club in Huddleston, West Virginia.

And Canada had the third pair in the world rankings: Da vid Harrison and Alan Roe-buck, who scored 76.25 per-cent at the Mississauga-Oakville Club in Ontario. Harrison and Roebuck had a plus score every time they played the hand, a rare event in

diagramed deal, Harrison made a trisky use of the Brozel convention, relying on the Tavorable vulnerability to keep him out of trouble. Two diagrams of the result sheet and found that they had scored 80 points out of 100, according to a predetermined match-point score. In normal tournament play, unlike almost any other game monds conventionally showed length in the red suits, although the length would usually be 5-5 rather than 4-4. Roebuck was happy to raise to three diamonds, which ended

the section. their obvious three tricks in the black suits, since the red-suit

onveniently. Making 130 was an excellent score, because most East players played in one no-tramp and made six tricks, losing 100, after a red-suit lead. To collect 200, and a top score, South had to lead a black suit, which was far from obvious.

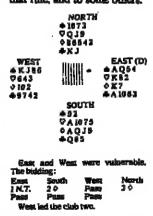
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up a sixth-inning double play and

.35, was having his best season ever,

including eight homers and 20

RBIs in September. Last week, the Blue Jays lost All-

Star shortstop Tony Fernandez, who tractured his right elbow after

being upended during a double-

Tigers 10, Orioles 1: In Detroit,

York, Don Mattingly's major-

league record sixth grand-slam

home run of the season backed the

four-hit pitching of Charles Hud-son. Mattingly broke the mark set in 1955 by Earnie Banks of the Chicago Cubs and matched by Bal-

gave the Yankees a 4-0 lead off Bruce Hurst. Hudson walked one

and struck out three in pitching his

second shutout and fifth complete

Rangers 7, Twins 5: In Arlington, Texas, Pete O'Brien and Geno

ning homers to beat Minnesota Charlie Hough walked two and struck out three in wining his ca-

reer-high 18th game of the year.

White Sox 1, Angels 0: In Chicago, Steve Lyons doubled home a

run with two out in the fifth and

Floyd Bannister pitched seven

strong innings for his seventh vic-

City, Missouri, Bo Jackson hit a two-run homer and the Royals took advantage of three errors to score six unearned runs off Mark

land, California, Walt Weiss went 4-for-4 in his third major-league start and rookie Mark McGwire hit

his 49th home run of the year to

spark the Athletics. (AP, UPI)

Royals 6, Mariners 3: In Kansas

tory in his last eight starts.

imore's Jim Gentile in 1961. Mattingly's third-inning shot

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# Cardinals Sweep the Expos Tidily, 1-0, 3-0

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Phillies 3, Mets 6: In Philladel- by a rookie, drove a Scott Garrelis games. Toronto also lost catcher ST. LOUIS — Strong pitching phia, Don Carman gave up only fastball into the left-field seats in Ernie Whitt when he slid into secand opportunistic offense were one hit - a fourth-inning infield the eighth. never more in evidence than Tuesday night, when the St. Louis Cardinals took full advantage of a total
the Phillies cut New York further

Reds 5, Braves 4: In Cincinnati,
Buddy Bell singled home Paul
O'Neill with one out in the minth to of six hits and held Montreal to adrift of the Cardinals. seven as they swept the Expos, 1-0 and 3-0, in a doubleheader.

Combined with Philadelphia's victory over New York, the sweep

BASEBALL ROUNDUP gave the Cards a 31/2-game lead over the second-place Mets in the National League East. The Cardinals have five games remaining and New York four — including three in St. Louis to close the season.

Louis the pennant "It's not always how many hits you total, it's when you get them," haid Ozzie Smith, whose hit-and-run single through a vacant shortstop hole set up Tommy Herr's sacrifice
(by in the sixth imning of the opener"It hasn't been easy. We are short
our big hitter [Jack Clack]. The ball-

Any combination of two Cardinal victories or Met defeats will give St.

dub's just responded." loe Magrane pitched a three-hitur in the opener and Greg Mathews and Todd Worrell combined on a four-hitter in the nightcap.

Worrell, who allowed one hit over the last three innings, took over for Mathews with no outs and runners on second and third in the seventh. He got Hubie Brooks on a pop foul and struck out Tim Wal-lach and Andres Galarraga. The Cardinals got their three runs and all three of their second-

game hits in the sixth against Bryn Smith, but two of them were bunts after Tony Pena's bloop double. Willie McGee and Herr both had sacrifice flies in the inning.

In the opener, Vince Coleman

walked in the sixth, went to third on Smith's single and scored on Herr's ball off Dennis Martinez, who lowed three hits in eight innings.

"If you'd told me coming to the ballpark that we'd score only four runs. I'd have said I hoped we'd score them all in one game," Herr said. "We really needed to have something like this happen. Now we're obviously in the driver's seat. this game than just hitting."

Left-hander Comman retired nine in a row before Wilson bounced a straight year. grounder over the mound and baregrounder over the mound and barely beat shortstop Steve Jeltz's Franklin Stubbs hit a two-run throw from behind second base. homer in the first and rookie down the next 18 in a row.

Giants 5, Padres 3: In San Diego, Nolan Ryan struck out nine to re-rookie Benito Santiago extended his hitting streak to 31 games with a Brewers 5, Blue Jays 3: In the his hitting streak to 31 games with a home run in his final at-bat, but American League, in Toronto, B.J. San Francisco held on to hand the Surhoff and Mike Felder had three secutive-game hitting streak ever troit in the Eastern Division to 11/2

seal second place for the Reds in with 19 home runs and 75 RBIs the Western division for the third

Carman, who struck out five, set Shawn Hillegas held the Astros to three hits over his six innings. Loser

Padres their sixth consecutive loss. hits apiece to help Milwankee re-Santiago, who has the longest con- duce the Blue Jays' lead over De-



Don Mattingly, watching the flight of his record-setting homer.

# Halloween's Showing Up a Month Early

By George Vecsey
New York Times Survice
NEW YORK — "Hello, Peronpower Unlimited? My name is Rozelle and I need a thousand

temporary workers this weekend.
"It's for a big masquerade party we're throwing all over Ameri-ca. It's not exactly the Bicentennial or the Statue of Liberty but more like Halloween a month early. We'll dress them up in interesting costumes and send them

Chet Lemon drove in four runs and "No, it's not like a singing tele-Bill Madlock three to back the gram. No Superman costumes, no Dolly Parton look-alikes. Think of three-hit pitching of Frank Tanana. Tanana (14-10) won for the first it as Candid Camera: We play little tricks on people and the hid-den camera records it all. Vankees 6, Red Sox 6: In New

"The job is not hard - about 12 minutes of heavy work every Sunday. The rest of the time, they'll stand around and listen to music and drink soda and talk with their co-workers - just like most other jobs.
"I'm afraid they'd better all be

men. Yes, I know there are plenty of brave female fire lighters and police officers, but weight is the main thing in our field. The big-

"Just for example, do you have anybody over three hundred

pounds? We'd pay a little extra for five years, but many of them are just taking a little fall vac him. We've got a nice navy blue, don't have degrees.

orange and white uniform waiting "We kind of like it that way. Another thing. We have for him in Chicago. He would just have to answer to the name of Toebox' for a while. We'd pay scale wages, plus all he could cat.

"In New York, we need a tall man with long black hair to wear a green and white uniform with No. 99 on the back. He'll be replacing somebody who's willing to work but just can't do the job anymore, poor fellow.

"Tim afraid I can't be specific about my business, Let's just say I represent a large industry located all over America - sort of a franchise actup, independent owner-ship and all that. I'm representing all the owners except for one mav-erick out in California. But let's not talk about him. I get head-aches whenever I think about him.

"The first thing I need is men willing to work weekends. We're willing to pay a little bit above minimum wage if they have any skills. Not welding or operating a computer, throwing and catchi are more like it.

"No, education is not a priority. All our regular workers lived

We've had too many well-educated workers in recent years. They start reading law books and history books and financial books and medical books and then they start asking all kinds of questions.

"Well, yes, the work can be dangerous. We do provide doctors and physical therapists, but we make no guarantees about our workers' health by the time they are 40 or 50.

"Some of our retired workers whine that they can't dance or ski after they retire, because their knees are ruined, but that's not specified in the Bill of Rights. Life, liberty, pursuit of happi-ness, sure. But not skiing.

"I should tell you, they can't be afraid to fly. We'll ship half of them on airplanes this Saturday and bring them home Sunday night. One of our fringe benefits is a film on board the aircraft.

"Please, this is definitely not a strike. And puh-leeze, don't use who take the jobs of regular workers. We prefer to call them 'replacements.' Our regular guys

'Another thing. We have to make sure all the new workers will not be afraid of crowds. It's possible some curious people will turn up to watch them work.

"It's also possible the public might make some funny noises. like 'Booooo!' but that's just their way of showing how much they appreciate your workers. Sure, sure, we'll supply earplugs or cot-

ton Whatever they want.
"One thing I'd better check. Make sure no workers are allergic to eggs. Not in their food - in their hair. One interesting little custom in our profession is that when a new man reports to work, his admirers toss eggs in a gesture

"What will most of them have to do? This is going to sound worse than it is, but they're going to have to crash into each other 40 or 50 times every Sunday af-

"That's right, we show it on television.... Who would watch unskilled laborers banging into each other? According to the executives from the networks, the U.S. public is just dumb enough to watch, as long as you put brightly-colored uniforms on the workers.

"Can your workers change companies? That would be free cy, and we don't believe in that. Once they sign with a franchise, they belong to the franchise for life ... Are you kidding? You say no worker will agree to a lifetime contract with one company, it's not the American way? What are you, an employment

agency or a den of anarchists?
"Well, if you won't supply any workers, we're going to play rough. We're going to recruit members of the Hell's Angels.

What's that? Every man in America with a tattoo, a motorcycle and a black leather jacket has work for Al Davis? I'm going to call my lawyer. That's a monopoly. This is America. We've got la-

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Former U.S. Olympians Remain a Spirited Bunch By Ken Denlinger

WASHINGTON - Through terrorism and lesser forms of international politics, through boycotts, staggering budget overruns and more hypocrisy than you can shake a jestelin at, the Olympic flame still florers. Elever reaccus for that minorizate were saluted Tuesday at the Hart Senate Office Building.

The first Olympic Spirit Awards was one of those happy experiences where one arrived a bit skeptical Borussis Dortmund 2 Castic 6 (Dortmund odvences on 5-2 assersate)

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Honored were a U.S. Olympian from each of the Winter and Summer Games, starting with 1968, and the reason for there being 11 athletes instead of 10 was an entry - Tai Babilonia and Randy Gardner. Their presence indicated the awards were for more than winning, be-cause an injury to Gardner forced those graceful skaters to withdraw before the 1980 competition began at Lake Placid, New York.

The idea was to honor spirit as much as performance - and that

# Runner Vows

wowed Wednesday to prove that she has not used illegal steroids, which was the finding of tests conducted during last month's world track and during last month's world track and off from across the hall, soared the worked through the cancer that the finding of tests conducted in Mexico City, he would have taken his award for his mother, who off from across the hall, soared the worked through the cancer that "I didn't know where to go,"

in Brussels six days later.

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> She suggested an investigation into "all suspicious people who were in my immediate environment" in Rome; attention in the Swiss media has centered on the fact that a bottle of mineral water from which she drank during the championships was left mostly unattended.

> cism of the IAAF decision focused on a new rule that disallows an appeal. Georges Kennel, the SAF sident, also said that "the rights of the defense were curtailed" in the proceedings and that "too many questions remained" about the decision. He and other officials hinted they suspect a laboratory error or mixup, or that someone deliberately added steroids to the bottle of mineral water.

Swiss Athletic Federation criti-

It was one of

Washington Post Service mony; Beamon reinforced it by giving his award back to the Olympic

> those happy exneriences when one arrived a bit skeptical and left with a warmer feeling for sportspersons and sportsmanship at

> > It was de Varona-to-Beamon-to-de Varona, if you're keeping score, his foot was hurt so badly he and the gesture was almost double-packed it numb in snow to slide

the highest level.

In the mid-'60s, swimmer Donna de Varona had spoken to a group of disadvantaged youngsters in New York City. Among those who listened was Beamon, who said he had been sent to a public school for the incorrigible when he was 15.

"That inspired me," he said. "Til never forget it."

"In really emotional about my buddies." he said. Pansing, he add-

To Disprove

So, he said to her Triesday, "I give you something you gave to me."

To get a fix on Beamon's leap for the ages required a mental measurement of where celebrating it took place. How close to his near-mythical 29 feet, 2½ inches (8.20 meters) is the goldest medal we'll ever get."

The Associated Press was the width of Tuesday's recep. The lesson learned from the injury, would kill her to keep his athletic Beamon later said of life before he tion area? About four feet short, it he said, was "you can't take any-goals possible, and wrestler Jeff jumped farther than anyone before

the longest jumper of them all, Bob ed at the other side of the head table. Beamon. Trickle-down inspiration was the unstated theme of the cere-

PICKET LINE

to win an Olympic alpine medal, a silver in the 1964 Games; he was honored for overcoming injuries mpion who had given it to him. that kept him from realizing a medal in '68, and for remaining active in promoting his sport. He looked at himself in competition (the tape was black-and-white) and joked: Seems like I was in slow motion."

> whom little has been easy since he earned a bronze in the slalom in '64 and finished seventh in '68. Kidd told the audience Heuga has multiple sclerosis. Another skier honored Tuesday, Andy Mill, elaborated: "There is a brochure about Jimmy," said Mill, "that says: It's not what they do to you, but what you do with what they do to you." As nearly as anyone can calcu-late, Mill went through nine knee operations, suffered two broken legs, a broken arm, a broken back and broken neck. That was before

down the mountain at the 1976 play quick. down the mountain at the lin the mid-'60s, swimmer Donna Games. He finished sixth.

So, he said to her Tuesday, "I give buddles," he said. Pansing, he add-



Skier Billy Kidd: The cowboy hat was perfectly proper attire.

goals possible, and wrestler Jeff jumped farther than anyone before Blatnick remembered being be- or since in amateur track. "I had

# For 'Human Anchor,' Life Can Be a Real Downer

By Andrew W. Beyer

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — Carlos Meyer quit his job as manager of a restaurant in Alexandria, Virginia, so he could spend the entire racing season in Saratoga Springs, New York, and make his fortune.

At the time, that did not appear to be a wholly rational decision, Meyer's bankroll was a meager \$1,800 (of which at least half would be needed to pay his bar bill at the Cafe Broadway in Saratoga Springs). Although Mever would have access to the opinions of some ace gamblers, his own handicapping and betting tend to be extatic at best. Moreover, Meyer is not a lucky gny. His friends have dubbed him "the human anchor," and fate never has shown an inclination to let him win a fortune and retire to a life of houry.

But Meyer would not be deterred. When the Saratoga season ended last month and most of his friends were toting up their mod-est profits, Meyer could claim credit for a gambling windfall of \$656,592 — for someone else, of course.

In the early stages of the meeting, Meyer seemed to be living up to his reputation for lucklessness. He made a plunge on a horse named Wind Chill, who led all the way to win by four lengths (and would have doubled Meyer's bankroll), only to be disqualified for an infraction leaving the gate. On a day when some of Meyer's friends

to capitalize, following a monumental vodkadrinking performance the previous night.

With a week left in the season and his bankroll near oblivion, Meyer was inconsol-

able. He had earlier invited a friend, Janice, to

join him for the final weekend, but on Friday

he called her and canceled the invitation. It turned out to be a memorable broken date. On Saturday, instead of flying north for a day at Saratoga, Janice spent a normal day in Annapolis, Maryland. She went to the bank in the morning; she made a stop at Manhattan Liquors, where she bought one ticket in the Maryland lottery; she went to work; she went to a party in the evening. It was not until the next morning she learned that she had won the lottery, that Meyer's canceled invita-

tion had been worth \$656,592.15. Meyer learned of Janice's windfall when he returned home from Saratoga Springs virtually broke. Some of his friends argued that she should feel morally obliged to cut Meyer in for 10 percent of the winnings. After all, she wouldn't have won the lonery if Meyer

hadn't been such a cad. But Meyer is too much of a gentleman to make such a suggestion and, besides, he had an altogether different reaction. "I thought," he said, "that it was a sign my own luck was about to change.

He wasn't the Anchor any more. So when Meyer got a phone call a few days

made their big score by pounding a \$74 exacta later from his friend Paul Comman, he fig-in the first race, Meyer was too fuzzy-beaded ured it was all a part of fate's master plan for him. Comman is a horse owner who is one of New York's best bettors, and he suggested that Meyer come to Belmont Park to bet a

terrific 30-to-1 shot in the feature race. Meyer went, made a big bet, and watched the long shot finish next to last. With his remaining few dollars he wanted to take a last desperation stab in the ninth race, a race in which one of Comman's horses, Beaujolight,

was entered "Should I bet him?" Meyer asked,

"No," Comman said.

Meyer boxed three horses in the triple, and watched them run second, third and fourth behind Beaujolight, who paid \$77.40 to win

Meyer took a long train ride back to Washington, arrived at 1 A.M. and found a \$35 ticket on his car because of its expired registration. He was so eager to get home and end the awful day that he was driving 73 mph (§18 kph) in a 40-mph zone when he was stopped by a police officer. Meyer made a suggestion about what the officer could do with the speeding ticket; the officer suggested Meyer

accompany him to the police station. After he was released, Meyer's 1979 Mnstang remained impounded. Fortunately, Janice was kind enough to drive him to Pimlico Race Course in her snazzy new white Toyota convertible. Unfortunately, Meyer's luck

hasn't changed at Pimlico, either.

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#### One Sad Football Fan

WASHINGTON — I came in the house last Sunday and my wife whispered, "George is in the away and gently put him down in living room waiting for the football his chair. My wife gave him a hand-Rame to start."

"Didn't you tell him there is no "He refuses to believe me."

I walked into the room and found George sitting on the couch. of potato chips

in his mouth and pointed at the screen. "Oouhouhouh. he Li said.

"There is nothing wrong with the TV. George. The teams are on

Buchwald strike." George looked at me as if I had lost all my marbles and grunted.

"It's nobody's fault. George. It's a question of power and who gets to keep it. Would you like to see a

George shook his head and crawled to the TV set and started feeling the glass with his hands. You have to believe me. George. There is nothing you can do that will bring on a football

He rubbed his head against the

"George, you're getting hair oil all over the TV set." my wife said. I made a sign for her to hush up.

#### British TV Networks To Curb Violent Fare

The Associated Press

LONDON —The publicly funded British Broadcasting Corp. and the commercial Independent Television pledged Tuesday to show fewer U.S. television programs that depict violence, saying that they would take a more selective ap-proach to imported TV series and

Independent Television said it will cut the number of U.S.-made programs shown during peak viewing hours from 51/2 hours to 4 hours a week. The BBC said it will impose stricter evaluation procedures to ensure that programs considered

ful of pretzels.

"Dubidubidou," he said, spitting out half the pretzels. "What does he want now?" my

wife asked. "He wants to know why there is no football,"

You told him that." "The reality of the strike hasn't sunk in on everyone." I took a fistful of dollars out of my pocket and said. "This is why they're striking. The players want more of these and owners want to give them less. Surely you can understand that,

George He jumped up, rushed to the screen and slammed it with his two

"Don't get mad at the set," I begged. "The TV has nothing to do with the strike. You can hit it all day and you still won't see an NFL

Apparently George didn't believe me and started sniffing around the back of the cabinet.

My wife came over and whis-

pered, "Get him out of here." "It's not his fault there isn't a game. The man has never done anything on Sundays but watch football. You can't take something like that away from a person and

expect him to act normal." "Get him out of the house," my wife repeated.

I looked at George, who was examining the electrical outlet in the wall to make sure it was working.
"Why don't you take him outside and throw him a stick?" my wife

suggested. "George." I said, "you better go home. Someday the owners and players will make up their differences and then you can come back and we'll sit and cheer for the team of our choice. We'll call you when

George looked hurt and shoved some popoorn in his mouth. Then he went, "Outurnanourus."

"What is be mumbling now?" my wife asked. "He says NFL football can drop

"He said that?" she gasped. "Yes, but that's not what is scary. He said he is speaking for everyone who holds physical violence sacred."

# The V & A's 'Cultural Economist'

By Francis X. Clines

New York Times Service TONDON - Sir Roy Strong, the pithy Englishman who made the mamme Victoria and Albert Museum prance stylishly into the modern era of the "leisure industry," is quitting as director, exhausted by his own forced evolution from Renaissance scholar to money-hungry "cultural economist."

"Dog-eat-dog: It's not all honey as it used to be," Sir Roy said of the heated competition for money among the world's museum directors. "It was just our historical bitchery in the past, but now it's on a megaplane, with all of us fighting each other in Tokyo trying to get our hands on the loot from the different Japanese companies. Pretty low down."

The departing director is the first to admit these are sharp words from a 52-year-old scholar who entered the museum field in quiet distant days on the strength of a thesis on Elizabethan court pageantry as propagan-

"Not exactly ideal grounding for running this place of 700 staff, five unions and uncounted millions to be sought in fund rais-

ing," he said.
But here he is, or, rather, there he goes, heading at year's end for a career as art commentator, in print and on television, and renewed scholarship. With a stare as wide as his thick brush mustache, Sir Roy has been forced to discover he is part actor manqué, scrambling administrator, bash-throwing bon vivant, man about culture, amater mathematician and ultimate survivor -- just what it takes to run a modern museum, by his accounting. He is convinced his time has been well spent in dealing with the enormous changes in museum management, but wor-ned, too, lest classic scholarship itself becomes a curiosity in modern museums as they try to adapt attractively to the public's grow

Sir Roy promises to be happy in his exit, in part because he managed to write a sizable shelf full of books of curatorial scholarship and two on his obsession with gardening — even as he was begging daily for money. Even more, he leaves happily because in

November the museum will have the renewed economic strength to reopen on Fridays after a 10-year budget-saving histus on that day

"Tears streamed down my face," Sir Roy said in recalling the moment a decade ago when the proud, sprawling museum, a privi-leged brick and terra cotta flagship since the days of Victoria herself, was forced to so retreat from its public. He is proud at leaving a full six-and-a-half-day work week to his successor, Elizabeth Esteve-Coll, chosen in a wide ranging talent search but found, like so much else in England, within the walls of the "V & A," where she is chairman of the Na-

tional Art Library.
A visitor can tell you it is not easy for



V & A director Roy Strong.

yone, tourist or director, to leave the Victoria and Albert, a wedding cake of a building whose seven miles of galleries house the nation's most eclectically chocked treasure trove, from early medieval candlesticks to Madame de Serilly's boudoir, from George III's harpsichord to the Carnaby Street mini skirts of Swinging London's recent memory.

Among other things, Sir Roy ended the

Competition for museum funds 'was just our historical bitchery in the past, but now it's on a megaplane with all of us fighting each other in Tokyo trying to get our hands on the loot from Japanese companies.'

museum's policy of not peeking much beyoud Victoriana and it has raced forward into modern acquisitions - and back, too, with shows rated memorable by critics, such as a vivid evocation of the Mogul empire, and the ambitious scholarly displays that made such a recent worldwide vogue of the English country house.

"I think I shall be labeled Britain's first Thatcherite museum director," Sir Roy said in looking back on 14 years of draconian budget cuts that predated Margaret Thatcher's arrival as prime minister. He nevertheless is credited with leading the museum to new heights of creativity, in part by understanding how the public's changing appetites could be whetted by treating the museum's enor-mous stores as the sniff of modern style

The Thatcherite label is something I welcome because the museum world has always tended to drift, and these hard years have given it a sense of focus," added the administrator, who felt the lash of both Laborite and Tory budgeteers.

Typically contrary to the end, Sir Roy is emphatic in his view that, for all the pain, the new, richer middle class must pay more for their museum pleasures and dema show in return from complacent curators. For his part, Sir Roy is rated a genius at battling complacency, and to those art histo-rians who rate him a mere populist, he smiled, pointed to his shelf of books and said, "Tve een able to do both."

He has used the lean years to revamp the museum's administration, funding and curatorial operations so it finally has a government-free board of trustees, is tapping "plu-ral funding" from corporations invited to use the premises for posh parties, and is opening satellite museums in such innovative fields as childhood toys and memorabilia.

The museum is moving toward Sir Roy's goal of using the nation's most compreh sive store of historic home furnishings, wallpapers and architectural lore to enter the interior decorating business in England's booming regentrification industry.

"We've been exploited for years, never got a bean as these designs were copied," he said, envisioning a chain of boutiques helping to make the money to underwrite the museum's

This line between the crass and the scholarly must be mastered as an art itself by musenon directors, he stresses, apologizing not at all for his success at this, both at the V & A

and in his earlier, highly praised reformation of the National Portrait Gallery. "I was the product of a family with a father left in 1939 with only £5 a week, and I had to win every scholarship in the book," Sir Roy said when asked about Britain's economic and cultural divide, in which London and the South are on a high-style binge fed in part by the V & A, thanks to his efforts. "It was not funny being a havenot, but we must recognize that the majority of people who use these collections are the haves."

All the more reason, he says, to charge them at the door, which the museum does now on a voluntary basis.

"They've got disposable income," said the hard-pressed museum director, refraining from rubbing his hands together as he near the day when he can leave the Victoria and Albert behind.

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# **PEOPLE**

# A Michael Bennett Line

Broadway paid tribute Tuesday to Michael Bennett, the man be-hind "A Chorus Line." the longestrunning show in Broadway history. In an emotional 90-minute salute, family and friends, particularly people who worked with Bennett during his 27-year theater career. celebrated the director and choreographer who died July 2 of AIDS-related lymphoma. "He knew how to put a show together," said Joseph Papp, whose New York Shakespeare Festival bankrolled "A Chorus Line," the story of and is still playing.

The Polish climber Jerzy Kuknezka became the second person to scale the world's 14 highest mountains after conquering Mount Xixabangma in China, the official Polish news agency reported. The 14 mountains, all in the Himalaya October, 16 years to climb all 14.

Dolly Parton says she was able to give up cheeseburgers and nachos and ultimately trim 50 pounds from her 5-foot-2 figure because she had "the will to live and the will to be happy." "It got to the point where it was either 'do or die, " she told Family Circle magazine. "I decided that I was either going to live and be happy or kill myself." The singer said she invented her own diet. "I gave myself 'permission' to eat whatever I wanted, but in very small portions." She also fasted once a week and cut out binge eat-

In Washington Judge Robert Richter dismissed a \$2 million libel suit against the Gannett Co. Chairman Ailen Netharth that was mate daughter. The woman alleged man said.

in her suit that she suffered emo. in ner sun use when Neuharth de nied he was her father. Neuharth the founder of USA Today, has been through a series of legal bat tles with Neuharth-Moore and her mother Betty Moore. Last year, a paternity suit brought against him was dismissed because Neuharth. Moore had passed the age of 21.

The real estate magnate Donald Shakespeare Festival bankrolled Trump has agreed to pay \$25 million to \$30 million for a yacht once is still making money from it. He owned by the Saudi financier Admade every moment work. There made every moment work are the saudi financier Admanded by the New York Post was no such thing as wasted time. I reported. Trump is buying the 286. think that's a marvelous lesson for foot yacht from the Sultan of Braall of us today." The memorial was held at the Shubert Theater, where yacht, named for Khashoggi's daughter Nabila, features a disco, a dancers auditioning for a Broad-way musical, opened in July 1975 let-proof glass, art works and a mirrored grand piano that was a gift from Liberace, the Post said. However, a Trump spokesman said no contract had been signed.

The Players Club, a men's organization founded 99 years ago in New York so that actors could rub and Karakoram ranges, have peaks elbows with practitioners of the that rise more than 8,000 meters (26,000 feet) above sea level. The en. "I don't believe anyone will en. "I don't believe anyone will be the control of the control o news agency said Kukuczka scaled the first of the 14 in 1979, it took the Italian climber Reinhold Tuesday. "It will create a slightly Messner, who set the record last different atmosphere, which I don't believe will be significant." The club counts among its members Gregory Peck, Frank Sinatra, Jack Lemmon, Raul Julia, Laurence Ofivier, Christopher Reeve, Garson Kanin and José Ferrer as president For years, Hunting said, wives and female guests have been allowed in the clubhouse, a landmark, fourstory brownstone overlooking Gramercy Park in Manhaman. The change is effective May 31. 1989, unless facilities are ready earlier.

A tailcoat and trousers that Fred Astaire probably wore in the film "Spring Time" were sold for £1,210 (about \$2,000) on Tuesday at a Sotheby's auction in London. The Museum of the Moving Image, which is part of the state-funded British Film Institute and will open next June on the south bank of the brought by Rossmands Neuharth-Moore, who claims to be his illegiti-made in 1936, a Sotheby's spokes-

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